

Santa's Toyshop



Santa Claus authorized Chamber of Commerce manager Roland Black and Raymond Raillard to build a toyshop for Canyon, and Santa himself came to visit three nights during the Christmas season. His toyshop had bright lights around the roof and down the sides, and snowmen at the corners and on the door.

Mail Delivery Set Christmas

Parcels and special mail arriving after normal delivery time Christmas eve will be delivered Christmas Day, according to Marion Higdon, postmaster.

Although President Eisenhower has designated Friday as a holiday for federal employees, necessary mail handling will be carried on in the local post office. Employees working that day will be given a holiday at another time.

Volume of Christmas mail handled has tapered off this week, Higdon said. Workers had been handling an average of between 8,000 and 10,000 letters and Christmas cards daily, reaching a peak of more than 10,000 Dec. 16.

Receipts this year are higher than in the past, but higher postal rates might account for part of the increase, Higdon said.

Although there has been a mailing rush, it has not been as bad as in past years since the public started mailing earlier and spread the volume out over more days, making the handling easier, he said.

Higdon said he wanted to thank the public for helping out by mailing early.

Baptists Slate Student Night

Student night will be observed at the First Baptist Church at 7 Sunday night with college students in charge of the service.

John Robert Wheelock, West Texas State College, will direct the music. Lynn Atkinson, Hardin-Simmons University, will speak on "I Am The Church."

Billie Graham, Columbia University, will talk on the topic "The Tie of the Holy Spirit Moving In God's People as He Performs His Works Through Human Hands."

Mac Boswell, Baylor University, will speak on "The Tie of the Fellowship of Believers."

Graveside Rites Held Saturday

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Dreamland Cemetery for Aerial Elvis Simmons, 56, former road construction worker who died Friday at Vivian's Nursing Home in Amarillo after an illness of several years. Bob Wear, minister of the Central Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Simmons was born Sept. 27, 1902, in Russellville, Ky. He is survived by a brother, Prello Simmons, of Louisville, Ky.

Amarillo Girl Is Fifth Victim Of Traffic in County for 1958

An Amarillo woman was killed in a one-car wreck north of Canyon early Friday morning. She was the fifth traffic fatality on Randall County highways in 1958.

Three other occupants of the car were injured.

Dead is Mrs. Sandra Jean Farrow, 17, the wife of an airman stationed on Okinawa. Harold Reese Farrow, and the mother of two young boys.

Injured were Jimmie Wayne Johnson, 19, of Amarillo, the driver of the car; Wendell F. Jones, 19, a WT student of Enochs; and Donald Ray Britain, 20, of Canyon.

Johnson, a seaman stationed at the San Diego Naval Base, was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo then transferred later to Amarillo Air Force Base hospital. He was driver of the car.

Johnson and Britain were taken to Neblett Hospital.

Mrs. Farrow was thrown from

the car and was pronounced dead of head injuries when the ambulance arrived at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Britain said the group was driving home from Amarillo when a black and yellow Ford passed Johnson's car. The two cars passed each other several times, at least three.

He said Johnson started to pass again, on a curve, when a truck showed up ahead, forcing one of the two cars to fall back. Johnson braked down, and the car overturned. It came to rest at the east edge of the east access road on the new construction.

SUB Burglars Get Six Years

Two Canyon youths pled guilty to the Thanksgiving burglary of the WT student union building in which about \$200 was taken from vending machines.

Guy Ford Jr. and Richard Busted were given six years adult probation by 47th District Judge E. E. Jordan Tuesday afternoon.

In other trials in the court George Wayland Brock and Floyd Copeland were given five years adult probation for driving while intoxicated, second offense; Clifton Thomas Cook was given a two year prison sentence for forgery; Dofus Green Riner was given 10 years adult probation for truck theft; and James Boyd Sears and Charles C. Yarbrough were given five years adult probation for burglary of the C. Y. Johnson service station.

Justice of the Peace Carl Anderson underwent surgery Monday for a broken hip suffered in a fall. His other hip was broken earlier this year.

1957 CHS Class Tells Reunion Plan

A reunion of Canyon High School Class of 1957 has been scheduled for Dec. 29 in the CHS home economics department.

After a visiting period beginning at 8:30 p. m., movies of class events will be shown. A dance will close the evening's activities.

Mrs. Hill Suffers Broken Hip in Fall

Mrs. Victor Hill broke her left hip and cracked her left wrist in a fall in front of her home, 2401 Sixth Avenue.

She was putting up Christmas lights on the front porch when she fell from a ladder. She will be hospitalized for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Anderson and family left Sunday for Alton, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays. They will return after the first of the year.

Boydston Makes 2-A All-State

Post season honors on mythical teams have been given two of Canyon High School's 1958 football team. Eddie Boydston was placed on an all-state team and he and Jerry Richardson were on an all-regional team.

Boydston was named a guard on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram AA All-State team. In addition, he was named honorable mention on the Star-Telegram AAA All-State team.

He and Richardson were named on the first string of the Amarillo Globe-News All-Regional team for AA schools.

Other Eagles were given honorable mention on the regional team. They were Tommy Henderson, Roy Harris, Larry Brotherton and Chuck Nester.

The All-State team includes Tommy Hayes of Electra and Pat Keith of Richardson at ends, Brooks Bradford of Angleton and Billy Placke of Giddings at tackles, Boydston and Charles Goodson of Giddings at guard; Bobby Whisnand



EDDIE BOYDSTON



JERRY RICHARDSON

of Electra at center, Don Campbell of Bonham at quarterback, Paul Lea of Terrell and Ronny Smith of Taylor at halfback, and Donald Davis of Stamford at fullback. Boydston played halfback and

tackle for the Eagles on offense. He started the season at halfback, but moved to the line after the game with Perryton, although he played halfback part of the time in each game of the season.

He is a four-year letterman in football and was co-captain of the team. Boydston was named outstanding lineman of District 1-AA by the coaches of the district this year.

While running at halfback this season, Boydston made 245 yards in 53 running plays, averaging 4.62 yards per carry. He caught nine passes for 92 yards, punted 36 times for 1170 yards, kicked 10 of 13 extra points and kicked one field goal out of four tries.

On the line, Boydston really perked up the Eagle offense. Before he moved, the average offensive yardage per game was 212 yards for the Eagles. After he moved, the average jumped to 281. Out of the 1971 yards made during the last seven games of the season, 715 were made behind Boydston's blocking.

Richardson was the quarterback for the Eagles, and was named on the All-District offensive and defensive teams as a unanimous choice of the coaches. He ran 127 times with the ball and made 7.22 yards, an average of 5.68 yards. He passed 70 times and completed 22 for 309 yards.

Richardson was the leading scorer for the Eagles with 13 touchdowns for 78 points.

Eagles Win 3rd In Tournament

The Canyon Eagles brought home the third place trophy from the Panhandle Tournament last weekend, with one loss and one victory to their credit.

The loss was 62-47 to Clarendon, the team that eventually won the tournament championship, and the win was over Stratford by a score of 75-43.

The whole team was hot in the Stratford game, with three first stringers making 14 points each. The second string played much of the game. Larry Brotherton, Eddie Boydston and Jerry Richardson were the leading scorers of the game, each with 14 points.

In the Clarendon game, the Eagles were catching up near the end of the game, being only eight points behind after being 10 points behind at the end of the third quarter, but Boydston fouled out and Clarendon went on to win. The leading scorer for the Eagles was Brotherton with 12 points.

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Gas Line Opening



Ed Myatt, left, Pampa city commissioner, Stoney Wall, president of Pioneer Natural Gas, Canyon Mayor Charles Donnell and Amarillo mayor pro-tempore Charles Smith turn a valve that opened a new 10-inch gas line from a gas field south of Pampa to the McSpadden compressor station at Canyon.

City Officials Open Pioneer Pipeline From Pampa Field to Canyon Station

Officials of three cities officiated at the opening of a 63-mile Pioneer Natural Gas pipeline from the site of a new compressor station 12 miles southeast of Pampa to the McSpadden compressor station four miles east of Canyon Friday morning.

The new line connects the company's Darsey lease wells, Texas Company leases and other purchased gas at the wellhead to the main transmission line. This gives an additional source of gas at the north end of Pioneer's system, complementing gas produced and purchased on the south end in the Midland area and that in the Fritch area.

About 100 wells will ultimately be connected to the new line, and an estimated 50 million cubic feet of gas per day will be available through the line. The new compressor station near Pampa is scheduled for completion on Jan. 1. It will have 2,200 horsepower

at completion, and plans call for the addition of 2,200 more horsepower in the early part of 1959.

Transmission of gas through the new line began after the three city officials turned the valve. The officials were Canyon Mayor Charles Donnell, Amarillo Mayor Pro-Tempore Charles Smith and Pampa City Commissioner Ed Myatt. The gas was flowing into the McSpadden station as a result of natural well pressure.

The pipeline took 50 days of construction, better than a mile a day. Construction was started Nov. 1 and completed Dec. 12 by the Prairie Construction Company of Lubbock. Some 100 car loads

The biggest headache during construction was in crossing a 3/4 mile neck of Palo Duro Canyon, where the canyon walls are about 200 feet high and almost vertical.

In crossing the canyon, machines had to be tied with wire rope to other heavy equipment to scale the walls. Trucks had to be raised by winches.

The McSpadden compressor station is 3,500 horsepower and moves gas from Fritch to the west and south. With the new line, it can move gas from Fritch northeast to Pampa if necessary.

Museum To Close Dec. 24 and 25

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will be closed Dec. 24 and 25, according to C. Boone McClure, director.

The museum will be open from 2 until 5 p. m. Jan. 1.

Regular hours will be observed during the remainder of the Christmas holidays.

Culwell Services Held in Amarillo

Funeral services for Randall James Culwell of Amarillo, son-in-law of Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cumming, were held at 11 a. m. Saturday in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo.

Dr. Robert M. Skinner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, officiated.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Llano Cemetery by Tascosa Lodge No. 1375, A.F.&A.M. Mr. Culwell, 59, chief inspector for the American Quarterhorse Association, died about 11:30 p. m. Wednesday after suffering a heart attack at his home in Amarillo.

A member of the staff of the Quarterhorse Association since 1947, he had traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico to carry out his duties.

Born Aug. 29, 1899, at Henrietta, Texas, he went to work as a cowboy on the LX Ranch near Amarillo at the age of 14. Before acquiring his own ranching interests, he worked on ranches in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah. He operated his own ranch in Wyoming from 1940 until he accepted the position with the Quarterhorse Association.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, Gordon; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Archer of Fort Worth; two brothers, Ross Culwell of Clinton, Okla., and Walter Culwell of Fayetteville, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Meacham and Mrs. Maude Hulls, both of Clinton, and four grandchildren.

Roast Roasts



Canyon volunteer firemen put out a fire Saturday afternoon that really fixed up supper for the Stan Lafayettes in the 1900 block of Fourth Avenue. The fire was a roast that got too hot, then caught fire and smoked up the house. It was extinguished with a powder that leaves no damage as water would. On Monday afternoon, the firemen put out a grass fire along the Santa Fe right of way just west of Crowe-Gulde Cement company.



Mrs. Roger Glandon, secretary to the county judge, made a display of marshmallows, ice cream cones and birthday candles to decorate county offices this Christmas. The castle, with trees and knights in armor, is displayed in the county clerk's office.

Founded by Mrs. R. W. Morgan in 1896

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Quiet Protection

There's an organization in Canyon that stays on the job protecting all of us, and it usually goes about its business rather quietly. That is, some of its business is quiet, and other parts are noisy as all get out.

We're speaking of the volunteer fire department. When there's a fire, everybody in town knows about it because of the sirens. But there's a lot of behind-the-scenes activity that few ever hear of.

The department has been busy lately with the task of making sure our schools are safe from fire, and that the students know how to get out of the buildings in case there is a fire.

This year, for instance, the department has made two inspections of the buildings looking for fire hazards. And at the same time, drill nights have been used to make sure every fireman is completely familiar with the buildings.

The department has held a goodly number of fire drills at the schools, so

the students can practice getting out in a hurry but in an orderly fashion. The drills have been staged at a number of different hours, especially in the high school, so that the students are used to moving outside from the different parts of the buildings.

Now, you may think this has all come about because of the school fire in Chicago. And partly it has, the part about extra emphasis. But the routine of inspections and some fire drills would have gone on anyway.

And in this line of thought, especially at a season when fire hazards are especially abundant, how many know how to report a fire? The number to call is OL 5-2158. That's the special fire phone. Another number that can be called is OL 5-2573—the sheriff's office where the fire phone is located. And as a last resort, you can dial the operator, but that's the slow way.

In any event, it might be a good idea to post the fire phone number near your telephone. It might be hard to remember the number in an emergency.

And On Earth, Peace

And on earth, there is no peace.

We are bound up in a mighty struggle to prove our superiority to other men. We are fighting, sometimes with weapons and sometimes with words, but we are forever fighting. On earth, there is no peace.

We push and shove, twist and turn, demand and smirk, and continually force ourselves and our ways on others who might be persuaded but never forced. We breed discontent. We foster contempt. And on earth, we have no peace.

Why is there no peace? Is it because we have forgotten the corollary, "good will toward men?"

Time Passes

Two years ago at this time, we had pictures of the beginning of work on the Randall County part of the Amarillo to Canyon expressway. As we all remember, the first section was the two miles from Canyon north to the hill.

A year ago, that section was nearing completion, but it was not finished and in use.

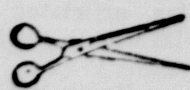
And now at this Christmas time, the first two miles are being used (and have been used long enough that it seems as if we've always had it) and the construction workers are busy on the next eight miles. It will seem as if they have been working on it forever, then the section will be opened to traffic and we'll forget about the old three-lane highway.

Soon, in two or three months, work will start on widening Highway 60 to the west, and we predict that in a couple of years we'll have forgotten about the nightmare of driving on the narrow two-lane pavement.

Yet it seems only a short while ago that the first machines showed up at the north edge of Canyon and began scratching the ground for the interchange. Time certainly passes in a hurry.

What Our Neighbors Say . . .

Scissor Snippings



Paul Crume in the Dallas Morning News: While digging out the Christmas trimmings the other day, Margo Mindard came across a small medal with a legend on it saying it was a second prize in a swimming contest. She commented to her daughter, Cheryl, 10, that she had done pretty well to win that medal at the summer camp.

Cheryl was distinctly non-committal about the whole thing.

"And I think it's nice that you can be so modest about it," added her mother.

"Well," said Cheryl, "it really wasn't as much of an honor as you would think. There were only two of us in the contest."

Ben Ezzell in the Canadian Record: If you're looking forward to celebrating New Year's Eve, you may be interested in this bit of advice gleaned from the World Book Encyclopedia. "With a little imagination . . . and a lot of stamina . . . you can ring in the New Year with more than one celebration," says the big book. "In fact, you can keep on celebrating all through the year, just by switching calendars."

Here's how: The Christian New Year, of course, begins on January 1. By trading in the Gregorian calendar for the Julian calendar, you can have another New Year's party on January 14. And after a brief recovery period, you can join the Iranian celebration on March

21st.

If that doesn't wear you out, you can turn over a new leaf in the autumn when the Jews welcome the New Year.

And if you're really a glutton for partying, go to India. The Hindus are divided into many different religious groups . . . and each group marks the beginning of the year on a different date.

So, a bit prematurely, we'll wish you as many happy New Year's as you think you can stand.

Jimmie Gillentine in the Hereford Brand: If you have no children around the house to clutter up the floor with wrapping materials—and you can still navigate from bed to the bathroom without cutting your big toe on a tape dispenser—don't be misled! There are only five more shopping days until Christmas. Get with it now. Don't be a last-minute shopper!

Gene Alford in the Moore County News: On quite another side of Christmas there is an extra special department for children, well explored in all corners . . . at least by the angels at our house.

There's mystery all over the editor's house as the ceaseless treasure hunt continues to see who can find a package, identify its contents . . . and remain an angel. We have come to the conclusion that when a snooper gets to snooping . . . it doesn't matter if Santa

Claus is watching or not. So far as a couple of our little snoopers are concerned, old Santa is welcome to help look. They can use the help.

There was a small revolution last night when Angels one and two sneaked into their bedroom to wrap some presents. They left a large note taped to the closed door which read, "KEEP OUT! THIS MEANS YOU!" The two preschool angels don't read of course . . . and therein lies the tale.

We have started tagging all packages we bring in, "To Daddy from Daddy." We hope to be able to ungaurble our ingenious plan when the appointed time comes. Of course, this is only a partial solution, because we are housing a crew of expert rattlers (non-poisonous) who can identify anything that rattles in any box they are able to lift . . . and they can lift any box we are able to buy.

If, and when, old Santa skids up at the Alford house next week, the angels probably will have completed an item-by-item inventory (complete with back orders) of everything in his pack.

Our angels, and yours, will probably peek a little, but this is all a part of the wonderful business of Christmas to little hearts. We suspect that Christmas, as usual, will be a happy time . . . surprise or not.

And one other thing, Virginia, there's still a Santa Claus.

I GIVE YOU
TEXAS
By
BOYCE HOUSE

People are always doing nice things for me—things that I don't deserve, but sure do appreciate. For example, Joe, Henry and Homer—or, to be more definite, Joe Forbis, Henry Waldauer and Homer Gentry. They were schoolmates of mine in Central High School in Memphis, Tenn.

Homer was a gifted musician—either a flutist or a clarinetist—I can never remember which instrument it was. He was especially good with the flute solo—that is, he was a flutist—from "Wilhelm Tell."

Joe, Henry and I belonged to the same debating society; we were Philomatheans, united in undying war against the Websterians.

Several years ago, I returned to Memphis after a long absence—and, to my surprise, Joe and Henry arranged a dinner at the Peabody, Memphis' finest hotel, with several schoolmates and five of our teachers attending.

Next time I visited, a year later, Henry and his charming wife arranged a barbecue in their yard. And a year or so after that, Joe and Henry again were dinner hosts at the Peabody. Reminiscences were rife and time turned back to 1914-1916.

And the latest such act was performed by Homer Gentry. He is a member of the Exchange Club and he invited me to be the speaker. As I entered, there was a long table in the middle of the hall and seated at this table were 16 former schoolmates, 14 of them members of our graduating class, which numbered 40. Most of them I hadn't seen since graduation night.

This sentimental old duffer almost choked up but the inspiration of their presence and of the introduction by my debating coach, James L. Highsaw, inspired me to what, I hope, was as good a speech as is within my power.

Yes, people are always doing nice things for me.

Dear Santa . . .

My Dearest Darling Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old and I live at 901 26th Street in Canyon. I want a bicycle with training wheels, a new doll with brown hair and little red dress. My little sister, she is 2 years old, wants a Popeye puzzle (so do I) and a dolly, and we both want a piano. I want a refrigerator and paper doll. I don't want much Santa, because I haven't been the best, but I tried. Bring all the little children something, Santa.

Please Santa, be careful when you start down our chimney because Daddy says he is going to build a fire in the fireplace. We will have a cup of coffee waiting for you.

Rena Gayle and Rayleen Hillier

Dear Santa,
I want a football and football helmet. I want \$10 that I can spend in Chicago. I want a scope that will go on my BB gun, and a few BB's. I also want a 36 color paint set. I promise to be a very good boy.

Jim C. Cowart

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Kenneth Arthur Edmund
Bath, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 47th District Court in and for Randall County at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of January A.D. 1959, then and there to answer by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of November A.D. 1958, in this cause numbered 3650 on the docket of said court and styled Margaret Mary Bath, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Arthur Edmund Bath, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff seeks a divorce, alleging cruel treatment on the part of Defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 13th day of December A.D. 1958.

Attest:
MAVIS HILL, Clerk,
47th District Court in and for Randall County, Texas
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Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Fite. She is a nice teacher.

Santa, I have tried to be a good little girl, some times that is hard for an active seven year old. For Christmas, please bring me a doll family, doll buggy, and a white Bible with my name on it. Also some candy, fruits and nuts.

Santa don't forget all the other children that will be looking for you.

I will be at my Granny and Pa Jenkins in Pampa for Christmas.

Santa don't forget my Daddy in France.

Kay Walker

Dear Santa,

My name is Loree Carver and I have a sister named Kathy. I am 2½ years old and Kathy is 7 weeks old. I want you to bring me a doll, doll bed, dishes, and a little mixer if you have any. I want some pots and pans if you have the mixer. Please bring Kathy birds to put on her bed and anything else you have for a tiny baby.

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By VERN SANFORD
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Atty. Gen. Will Wilson's drive against overcharging of small borrowers is reaching the "massive resistance" level.

Goal is to eliminate from Texas a sort of modern-day "debtors prison." Wilson described the "tragedy" in which low-income people borrow a little, then pay back, pay back and pay back, often several times what they borrowed. Yet they remain in debt, unable to get ahead of the mounting charges.

In one day Wilson's office filed 217 injunction suits against small loan companies over the state. This is in addition to 46 other suits filed in recent months.

Involved in the 217 suits, said Wilson, are some \$10,000,000 in loans to about 200,000 borrowers. Interest charges range from 100 to 300 per cent annually. (State constitutional maximum is 10 per cent.)

It's the largest drive of this sort ever conducted in Texas, says Wilson, and the only one in recent history in the nation.

But apparently there's room for it to get even bigger. "We suspect 1,000 companies," said the attorney general.

Texas anti-Shylock operation got under way when the Board of Insurance slashed credit insurance rates in half. Before that, said Wilson, the loan companies could make extra profits legally by requiring borrowers to buy high-cost credit insurance.

After this, said Wilson, the loan companies switched to "brokerage plans" which reportedly result in the 100 to 300 per cent annual interest. Wilson and his assistants will try to prove in court that these operations are illegal.

If the over-all campaign is successful, said Wilson, by the end of 1959 the only loan companies operating will be using the "certificate plan," which results in interest of about 20 per cent. Wilson regards the "certificate plan" as unconstitutional but says it might be an acceptable interim arrangement until the Legislature overhauls the small loan laws.

Insurance Proposals

State Board of Insurance and Texas Research League have proposed several dozen changes in the insurance laws for the next Legislature.

More recommendations are due in a few weeks when the Senate General Investigating Committee makes its final report.

In contrast to the drastic "reform" measures that shook past sessions, the insurance legislation seen thus far is more on the order of "housekeeping rules." Most are designed to make possible more efficient administration, do away with unnecessary red tape, overlapping functions and in many cases make the existing laws clearer.

Board will ask the lawmakers to set up an interim committee to study possibility of completely revising the insurance code to eliminate conflicting or confusing parts.

Both the Board and the League suggest doing away with annual relicensing of companies and agents. Board says it has a "mad scramble" every year trying to check all statements before the licensing deadline. Employees work all hours and still haven't time to do the job justice. Under the proposed arrangement, checking would go on all the time and licenses would be continuous until and unless cause was found for revoking them.

Research League also proposed some changes in the laws to clear up the tangle of authority over the liquidation of bankrupt insurance companies. One is to make the liquidation office an integral part of the Insurance Department and give the commissioner direct responsibility. At present, liquidation is rather loosely attached to the Department.

Medical Care Used

State Committee on Aging recommends a law that would allow people on the state welfare rolls to receive up to \$6 a month medical aid.

Passage of Constitutional Amendment 8 last month authorized making such payments for the aged, blind, dependent children and totally and permanently disabled.

Committee on Aging estimates this minimum \$6-a-month program would cost up to \$9,000,000 a year. It labeled "prohibitive" the probable cost of paying all medical costs for all persons on welfare.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro is chairman of the committee.

Cities, Employees Square Off

Renamed and reorganized, the Texas Municipal League is mounting a campaign for laws to ease the cities' growing pains.

Chiefly, say the cities, they need more money to finance the spiraling cost of city services. League-proposed laws would close the loopholes by which many escape the local property tax on autos and

give cities permission to levy other broad-based taxes, such as sales or income.

Another League hope: To return control of wages and hours of city employees to the cities. This is one that is already stirring up some sand. State firemen's and policemen's associations, traditionally more potent forces in the Legislature than city officials, have been successful in getting wage and hour laws for city employees set by state laws.

Firemen have been busy circulating petitions declaring the League plan "would set police and fire departments back 50 years."

League has been busy too. It held 16 regional meetings in December, electing officers and discussing aims.

Safety Sunday

Gov. Price Daniel proclaimed Dec. 21 as Safety Sunday.

It would not be inappropriate, said the governor, to remind people from the pulpit that the Sixth Commandment can be violated with the steering wheel of an automobile.

This year's all-out traffic safety

campaign has already saved 238 lives, said the governor. Last — and probably hardest objective — will be to push this year's holiday fatalities below the 1957 toll of 103.

John Barleycorn's Earnings

A quarter of a century of legalized liquor has brought in more than a third of a billion dollars in state tax revenue.

Coke Stevenson Jr. of the Liquor Control Board said that since the repeal of national prohibition in 1933 Texas has collected \$360,189,896 in alcoholic taxes and license fees. This, despite the fact that, area-wise, the vast majority of Texas is dry. But population is concentrated in the wet areas.

Temptation may be strong, but it has never been known to overtake a man who was running from it.

Politicians find that the easiest way to make a mountain out of a molehill is to add a little dirt.

The man who courts trouble has no reason to turn down the light.

Dear Santa - - -

Dear Santa,
I want a football and helmet. Also I would like a 50-Fanner gun and holster set and an electric train. My sister Deborah wants an Effanbee baby doll and a play pen for her.

Bryan Fassauer

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and have tried to be a good girl. My mother says I am a real good helper. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Please bring me a doll with clothes, doll house with furniture, a set with lotion, lipstick, and perfume and two guns and holsters. I hope I get bubble gum and cracker jacks in my sock, too.

Judy Ann Morris

Dear Santa,
Please give me a ring and an Annie Oakley suit and a family of dolls.

Ellen Gene Knighton



Merry Christmas!
And, Thank You for Your Patronage...

PLAINS BUTANE COMPANY

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF
OUR MANY, MANY
GOOD FRIENDS



Christmas is a time

for counting our blessings,

for acknowledging with gratitude the

loyalty of our friends, and for expressing

appreciation and good wishes that the

coming Holiday will be a happy one!

Season's Greetings To All

HOSEA FOSTER, Agent

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE



Just Coming Around to Say —
"Have a Gay Holiday...!"

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FOR SALE: Used 17" TV Set. Priced to sell. Call OL5-2137. 28t1

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FOR SALE: New three bedroom brick veneer house with one and one-half baths. A good FHA loan available. Located at 25th St. and 12th Ave. Owner, J. P. Hammons. OL5-3385. 34t1

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FOR RENT OR SALE: Two bedroom house. Call OL5-2261 or OL5-3497. 37t1

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three room partly furnished house, 1807 8th Ave. OL5-3836. 33t1

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WISH ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS
AND BOOSTERS OF CANYON
A MERRY - MERRY CHRISTMAS
(DAN'S STORE NEWS)
NEW SPRING COMAL COTTONS
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ARE HERE FOR YOUR
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IT'S a cinch to clean upholstery and carpet in a jiffy with Blue Lustre. Thompson's of Canyon. 37t1

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HU83165
For
T.V. SERVICE
ALSO NEW MOTOROLA
T.V.'s
ALVIN KUHLMAN 35p4

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Bring in your grain—let us mix you a balanced ration.
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Dial OL5-3979, Canyon, Texas. 26t1

ELECTROLUX (R) Cleaner and Air Purifier. Sales Service Supplies. James Hancock, 1902 3rd Ave. Ph. OL5-3917. 34p4

WILL DO TYPING in my home. Experienced and accurate. Phone OL5-3323. 37p4

AVON CALLING: For fine cosmetics and toiletries, call Mrs. Glenn R. Haynes. OL5-3090. 31t1

FOR ALL SINGER sales and service, contact your new local representative, I. D. Weldon. 1104 7th Ave. Phone OL5-4743. 31t1

Wayne's Welding & Machine Shop
Semi-Trailer Repairs
Custom Trailer Hitches
Machine Work - Blacksmithing
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Irrigation Motors Overhauled
and Frames Built
HIGHWAY 60 CANYON, TEXAS 30t1

BRING YOUR MAYTAG WASHER home for service. Cunningham Appliance, Canyon, Texas, Phone OL5-3344. 31t1

LAWN FERTILIZERS AND GRASS SEEDS
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WILL BAKE and Decorate Cakes for all occasions. Mrs. Fay Hand. 1108 7th Ave. OL5-2801. 3t1

TOWER T.V.
412 23rd St.
We make house service calls and carry parts and tubes for all makes of radio and T.V. sets. Phone OL5-2780. 27t12

MISCELLANEOUS

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Thursday of January, 1959, the same being the 8th day of January, 1959, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.
L. W. COLE,
President
35t4

Beauty Counselor — (try before you buy) Mrs. Shirley Stevens. OL5-3740 18t1

HOLLAND BULBS for fall planting. Henscheid's Feed and Farm Service. 26t1

WILL DO custom dressing of poultry. OL5-3632. 26t1

AVON Moisturized Skin Care. Beula Heafner. Dial OL5-3034 or OL5-3954. 5t1

CASH for your equity. Will consider any equity. Hosea Foster Agent. OL5-2121. 4t1

F.H.A. and Conventional
LOANS
RANDALL COUNTY
ABSTRACT COMPANY 1t1

BABY SITTING in MY HOME day or night. OL5-4638. 34t5

RELIABLE RUG, FURNITURE
AND CARPET CLEANERS
1313 West 15th
Amarillo
Call THOMPSON HDWE.
Phone OL5-2525

WANTED

HELP WANTED: Housekeeper 3 days a week. Will need to watch two children in afternoons. Apply in person to 2005 Fourth Avenue after Dec. 26. 37t1

WANT TO RENT OR LEASE: Small place with dairy barn, some farm land. Can give reference at the bank in Canyon. Phone OL5-2667. J. C. Bible. 36p2

I NEED
A HALF SECTION
OF LAND
TO SELL TO G. L.'s
A. B. HOLT 34t1

WANTED: Disc rolling with portable disc roller. Call F. M. Kinney. OL5-3425 or OL5-4665 home. 31t1

WANTED: Paper route boys, minimum age, 12 years; call OL5-2220. 28t1

WHY?
Small Brother — Mr. Golden, are you a baseball player?
Mr. Golden — No, Willie, I'm NOT. I know very little about the game.
Willie — Then why did Sis tell Ma that you were such a good catch?

Man who is willing to make the best of it, seldom gets the worst of it.

It's possible that a college education doesn't always pay, but that doesn't release Pop from his financial obligation.

The trouble with learning lessons the hard way is that it's usually the wrong people who get the experience.

MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS
TO BEAUTIFY
YOUR LIVING
WITH
FALL COLOR-TONE
FOLIAGES

See and inspect our complete line of nature's own unusual Fall arrangement foliages. For your home decoration or for that special gift.

39c to 2.50
a package

THE CORRAL
Hiway 60 and 15th St.

4-H Party Held In Friemel Home

Umbarger 4-H girls club celebrated Christmas with a party Dec. 16 in the Alvin Friemel home. Members made million dollar fudge, packaged it and gave it to the Sisters of Mercy and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. F. Bosen. The Sisters were guests at the refreshment hour. Mrs. Alvin Friemel and Mrs. Joe Wieck are club leaders.

Ragles Presented Projector, Screen

A movie screen and projector were given to the Doyle Ragle family Sunday evening during a fellowship hour at the First Methodist Church, where the Rev. Ragle is pastor. The church members had given the Ragle family a movie camera last Christmas.

The Rev. Ragle was also presented a shell game "to raise money during the coming year."

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harter will visit their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Prichard, in Montgomery, Ala.

The man who advocates letting well enough alone never seems to recognize what is well enough.

There are 12 deepwater ports along the Gulf Coast of Texas. All are man-made in varying degrees.



May this
Christmas be
but another
happy marker
along the road
of a good life!

FISHER'S
BUTANE CO.

Store Hours For Christmas Season

Friday, Dec. 26 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 27 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 29 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30 Closed Inventory

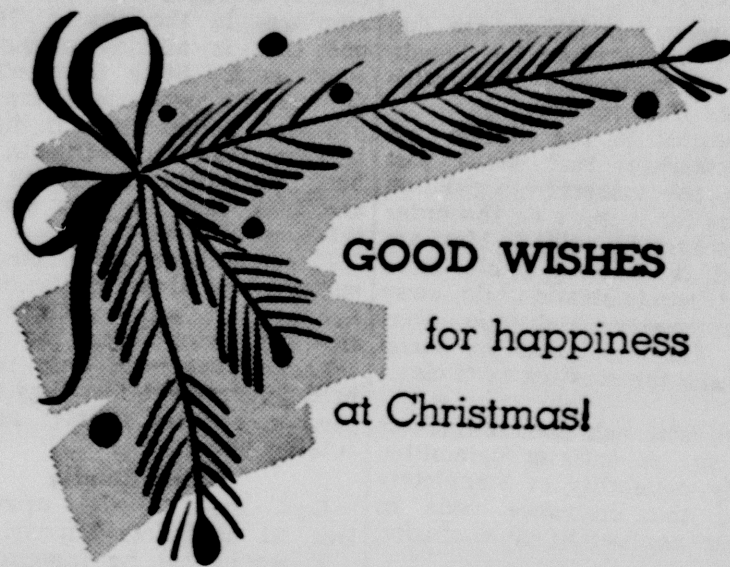
Wednesday, Dec. 31 Closed Inventory

Thursday, Jan. 1 Closed Holiday

Thompson's of CANYON, INC.
Since 1908

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Community Christmas Card



Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Brown and girls
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counsellor
Darthula Walker
Ruth Lowes
Mrs. Ethel Shaw
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin
Mr. and Mrs. Byrham C. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Buchanan and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haggard and family
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sanders
Mr. and Mrs. Boone McClure
Mary Sligar
Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Lee
I. F. SoRelle
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Erwin
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore
The Charles Gerald
The Callamans
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Troth
The Marion Higdon
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reeves
Dr. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Compton
Mr. and Mrs. George Kitler
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberst Jr.
Velda Jean and Elmer Al
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Myers and family
Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Sharp
Earline Moreman
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hillier
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cole and Bob
The Dick Loudders
Walter and Nettie Mae Graham

Watch Night Service Scheduled Dec. 31

The First Baptist Church will observe a special Watch Night service at the church Dec. 31. Highlights of the meeting will be a film, "Reaching from Heaven," a radio message by Billy Graham and a music and meditation period. The session will begin with an officers and teachers meeting at 7 p. m. and will last until midnight.

It may be true that experience is the best teacher, but she never finds an apple on her desk.

People who spend all they earn can be sure that someone else is banking their money.

Every man should make enough good resolutions to have some ready for a rainy day.

Accomplishments are the result of mistakes that have been corrected again and again.

A great many people who don't know where they are going never take time out to inquire.

Most people pay too much for the things they get for nothing.

WTSC
A CAPPELLA CHOIR
KGNC RADIO
THURSDAY, DEC. 25
10:30 A.M.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas ...

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the land Not a guy or doll was jumping to Little Richard's band. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care; For once each year all the cats turned square. All the Janes and Johns were snug in their beds While the latest tunes danced through their heads. Mom in her mink and Dad in his tux Were planning an evening - super deluxe. Then out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. I flew to the window, and much to my surprise, There stood Santa with twinkling blue eyes. After recovering from shock, I looked for the sleigh, But all I could see was a Ford in the way. Where's the Santa of old who called his reindeer by name? Since Santa's turned modern, things just ain't the same.

I opened the window to let him come in, Then I said, "Hi, Santa! How have you been?" "Give me a minute to call in the gang. We'll start this party with a bang." Santa stepped in—he looked so merry; His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry. He spoke not a word, but turned to his pack. He said, "Man, am I ever glad to get rid of this sack!" He brought out presents and goodies galore. "That's all," he said, "there ain't no more." "Please stay, Santa, we'll have some fun, I know some cool cats and the evening is young." The gang got there, and Santa decided to stay. And we all had a ball til the break of day. Santa bid farewell and flew out of sight, Singing, "Merry Christmas, you guys, and to all a good night."



Our prayer
is for your
happiness
this Season!
Farmer's
Gulf Service
& Ice Company
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All-
Christmas Blessings
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Canyon, Texas

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GOODYEAR TIRE SALE
SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO CUT INVENTORY
GOOD UNTIL 1959

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Signed: Everyone at COOPER'S

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Shurfine
SPINACH, 303 Can . 2 For 25¢

PURE CANE
SUGAR 10 lbs. 98¢

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SAUSAGE, Whole Hog, 2 lb. Bag \$1.19

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CHEESE, Sliced, 6 oz. Pkg. . . 23¢

SHORT RIBS, Good Lean Beef, lb. 39¢

Fruits & Vegetables

PEARS Fancy D'Anjou - lb. 15¢

ORANGES Sunkist Navel - lb. 15¢

APPLES Colorado Winesap - 4 lb. Bag 39¢

TURNIPS Purple Top - lb. 6¢

SCOTT
TOILET TISSUE . 2 Rolls 25¢

STALEY'S
WAFFLE SYRUP, 24 oz. . 35¢

MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE LB. 79¢

REYNOLDS
ALUMINUM FOIL, 18 in. x 25 ft. 65¢

LIBBY'S 303 SIZE
WHOLE GREEN BEANS . . . 25¢

ALCOA
ALUMINUM FOIL, Heavy Duty 45¢

SHURFINE - 300 SIZE
Whole New POTATOES, 2 For . 25¢

SHURFRESH 5 Qt.
INSTANT MILK . 31¢

Aunt Jemima 2 lbs.
PANCAKE MIX . 35¢

Niblets 12 oz Whole Kernel
CORN, 2 For . . 35¢

DOLE - NO. 2 CAN
Sliced PINEAPPLE . 33¢

SHURFINE - NO. 2 CAN
Whole Sweet Potatoes 23¢

NBC PREMIUM
CRACKERS, 1 lb. . . 25¢

NBC RITZ, Lg. Box . 29¢

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE WILL
BE CLOSED
NEW YEAR'S
DAY

Cooper's
MARKET
Fine Foods

Double Buyers Bonus Stamps
Every Wednesday on Purchase
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May your
Christmas
Ring with
Laughter
and Joy!

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman



**VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

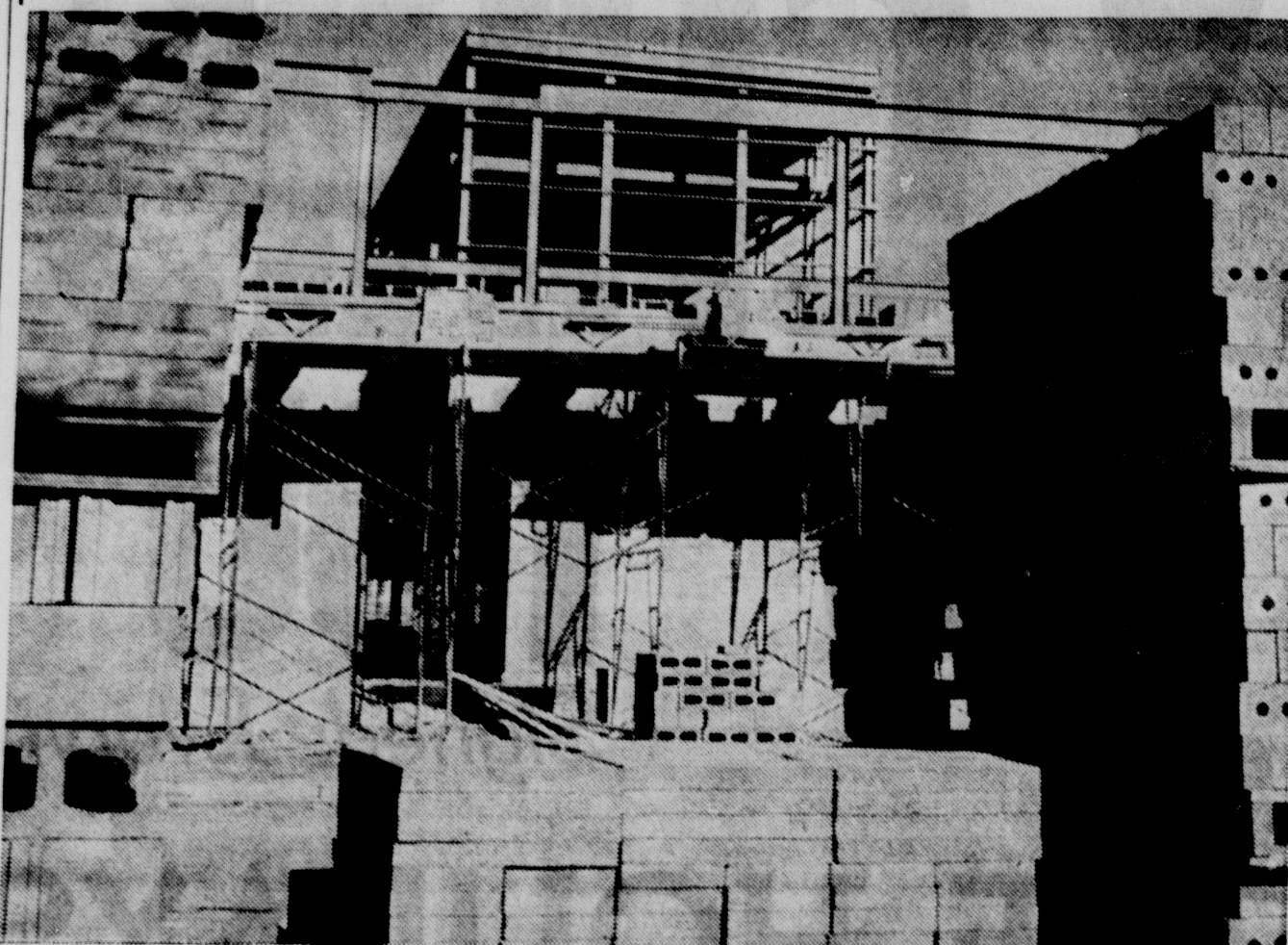
May the gifts
of happiness
grow for you —
and give you
lasting pleasure!

CINDERELLA BEAUTY SHOP

Tommy Pierce

1606 6th Ave.

Outside Sheathing



Stacks of brick concrete block surround the new Fine Arts building at West Texas State. As the walls cover the steel framework, the stacks of sheathing will grow smaller until the near-million-dollar building is completed.



The favorite Christmas for most of us, probably, is the one that is a family holiday. If the kids are still young and live at home, it's easy. But even then, if we allow ourselves to think, there may be an undertone of nostalgia ("our last Christmas together," or "won't be long till they scatter!")

If the children are grown and return for a week, or a day, it's wonderful and gay — but still so brief!

Perhaps both the sweetness and the longing are a part of the season. Which gets the upper hand is ours to decide. When children grow up and marry, it's obvious that they can't be with two families at the same time. In fact, with children of their own, they may decide that family Christmas should be established in their own

home.

Inevitably, then, most of us are going to face some Christmas seasons away from loved ones. So what do we do? Sigh and pine? Not if we're wise. We look around the town. Who else is alone this year? The young couple who moved here from a distant state. The widow with no family of her own. The crippled child. The lonely drug clerk whose family lives across the continent.

Whoever they are, they can help us help ourselves. If we deck the house with Christmas gaiety and ask them in for coffee or tea, our longing departs and the sweetness of the season in the door with our guests.

The favorite Christmas for wise folks, then, is the one that strikes a chord of human love and understanding — preferably with loved ones; if not them, then someone who needs to touch a friendly hand at Christmas time.

Put your best foot forward and you won't get so many kicks from the rear.

It's usually the pickled driver that causes the accidents—not the traffic jams.

Dear Santa ---

Dear Santa,

Please send me a ranching telephone, a cowboy suit and a doctor's set.

I wish you and Mrs. Santa Claus a very Merry Christmas.

Neal

Dear Santa,

Please send me a doll, a kitty, and little piano.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

Kathy

Dear Santa,

I want a wristwatch and a robot and some guns and some candy and a pair of house shoes and my address is 907 Sixth Avenue, Canyon, Texas, and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

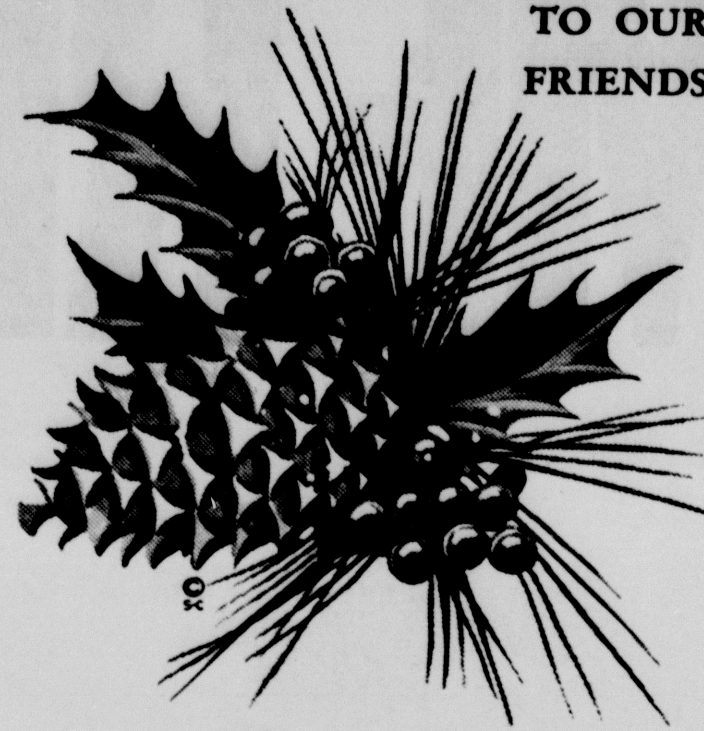
Eddie Kiser

Dear Santa,

I am three years old and I am trying to be a good girl. Santa please bring me a baby doll, a piano, a carpet sweeper, a fun-built coloring book, also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Darlene Harding

**YULETIDE GREETINGS
TO OUR
FRIENDS**



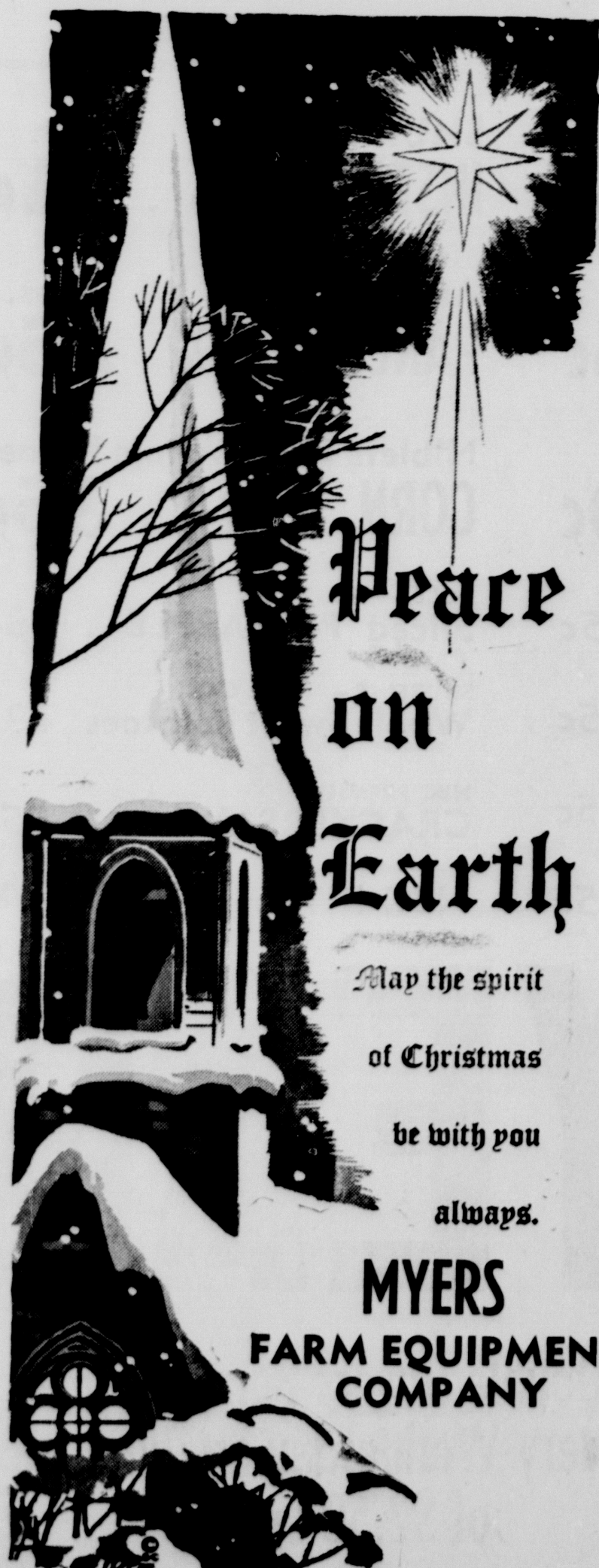
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8th Avenue and Highway 87



GULF OIL CORP.

I. Clyde Davis, Distributor



**Peace
on
Earth**

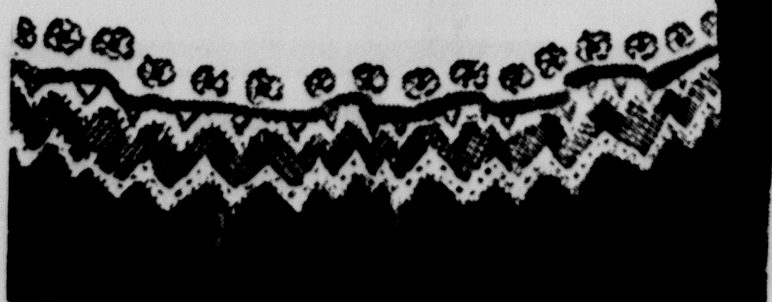
May the spirit
of Christmas
be with you
always.

**MYERS
FARM EQUIPMENT
COMPANY**



"Joy to the
World"...It is
Christmas! We hope
you have a very
Merry Holiday!

THE PHARMACY



To all our friends and many patrons...
We wish the very best during the coming year!

IMPERIAL CHEVROLET CO.

Ed Williams

Hazel Williams

CINDERELLA BEAUTY SHOP

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WILL OPEN MONDAY, JAN. 5



Merry Christmas
K & B TRUCK LINE

Rhame Mobley

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY!



Have the
merriest, most
wonderful
Christmas ever!

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**SILENT
NIGHT-
HOLY
NIGHT-
MAY
YOUR
CHRISTMAS
BE VERY
BRIGHT!**



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Tile Baths - Carpets
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley, Owners
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200 23rd Street

Coyote Hunters



Clee Pond, left, E. L. Barnett, the Rev. Aaron Mann and Keith Poole went coyote hunting one morning last week and bagged one animal each. They used dogs to chase the coyotes and chased along behind in pickups. The hunt was on Barnett's ranch below Buffalo Lake and on the Bob Lindsey ranch.

Fairview Breezes

Charles Pierce preached for us Sunday for both services. He and his wife had lunch with G. E. Wesley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Romero visited the G. E. Wesleys for a short time Sunday.

Bobby Gauthreaux arrived here Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with his wife, Nan Earley, in the Hollis Shipman home.

The club Christmas tree party

was well attended Saturday evening at the Community Center. Popcorn balls and home made candies were served to all present.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley took seriously ill Sunday night. Dr. Robinson was called. She is improving at this writing. Those visiting her this week are Pauline Wesley, Mrs. Serena Bryant and Tom Rodgers, Frank Rodgers and wife, Madge Sutton, Ora Evans and her grandson, Arlen Wesley and family, and her son, E. E., and family.

Betty Patterson visited her home

Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley returned to Brownfield with their son for a few days while she is recuperating.

G. E. Wesley, Woodrow Wesley and wife attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Elzo and Mae Guest, Sunday afternoon in Happy.

Mrs. Richard Evans visited her mother in Pleasant Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Wesley has been kept home all week with a bad cold.

The whole question of safety in driving resolves itself down to the individual motorist.

People seldom forget the names or faces of others whom they think it may pay to know.

Money may not bring real happiness, but many will say the imitation is almost perfect.

Trouble that looks like a mountain in the distance is usually only a hill when you get to it.

Enjoy both your home town paper and **The Dallas News!**



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ADDRESS.....PHONE NO.....

CITY.....TEXAS

School Taxes

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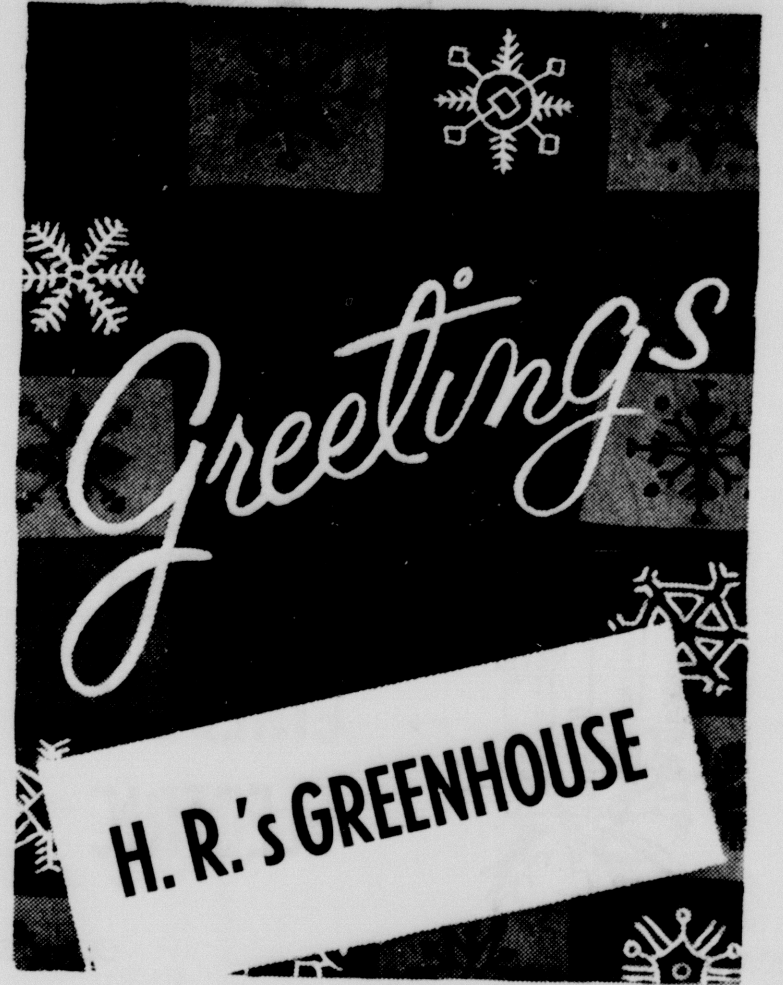
1% During Month of December.

Net Payment During Jan., 1959

Taxes unpaid will become delinquent on February 1, 1959.

LEE FOSTER

Collector Canyon Independent School District
Office in the Court House



"DECK THE HALLS"

We hope your home and heart
will be filled with laughter, joy and
good will this glad Holiday season-
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE DAIRY FREEZE

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mann
Across from the new Fine Arts Building



Margaret Ruthart

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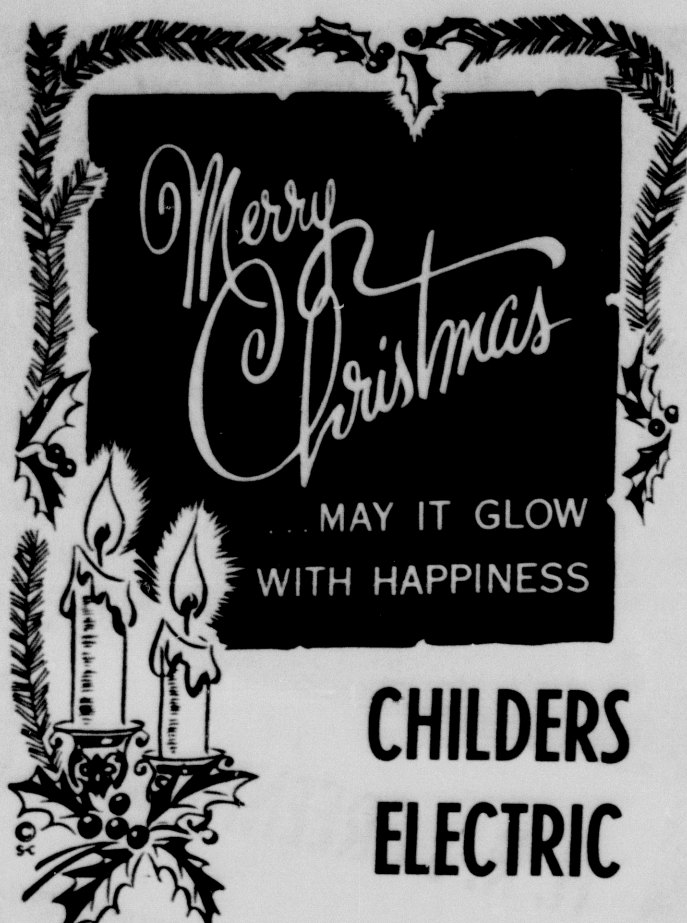
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Bruce Blackaby--Ford

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CANYON, TEXAS



206 14th St.

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This Bright Wish We Send To You ...

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS

BE GLOWING AND MERRY!

STEVENSON INVESTMENT CO.

400 15th Street

GREETINGS -
ONE AND ALL

May your Christmas tree be
bright and gay, and heaped
with gifts and good cheer
for you, and all the family!

CANYON CLEANERS

City's Christmas Tree



A tree flanked with snow was set up in the north window of the city hall by the women in the office and is brightly lighted at night.

New Year's Gifts
Given in England

Once upon a time, New Year's Day was the day for giving presents in England.

Kings and queens received very elaborate and expensive gifts, but among ordinary people the common New Year's Day present was "pin money."

This term came into use when it was the custom for men to give their wives and daughters money for pins and knick-knacks on New Year's Day.

This was the only time during the year that this money was received, since pins were made of wire and were very expensive and seldom used. Instead, many persons used skewers made of wood.

The T. H. Lairs will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sharer of Knox City. All of Mrs. Lair's family except a brother-in-law in England will be at her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell Jones, David and Molly, of Larned, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones of Galveston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell Jones.

Savings Bonds Sales
Exceed 1958 Goal

During the month of November, citizens of Randall County purchased \$19,712 in Series E and H Savings Bonds.

This announcement was made recently by Don Standley, chairman of Randall County's Savings Bonds Committee.

"Sales for the first 11 months of this year totaled \$374,883," Standley reported. "We have now achieved 105.9 per cent of our 1958 goal of \$354,000."

Sales in Texas during the first 11 months of 1958 were \$157,642,890, which represents 90 per cent of the 1958 goal of \$175,000,000.

Mrs. A. M. Seaton will have her son and his family, the J. L. Seaton of Lazbuddie, and her daughter and her family, the J. H. Marsh family of Texline, for the holidays.

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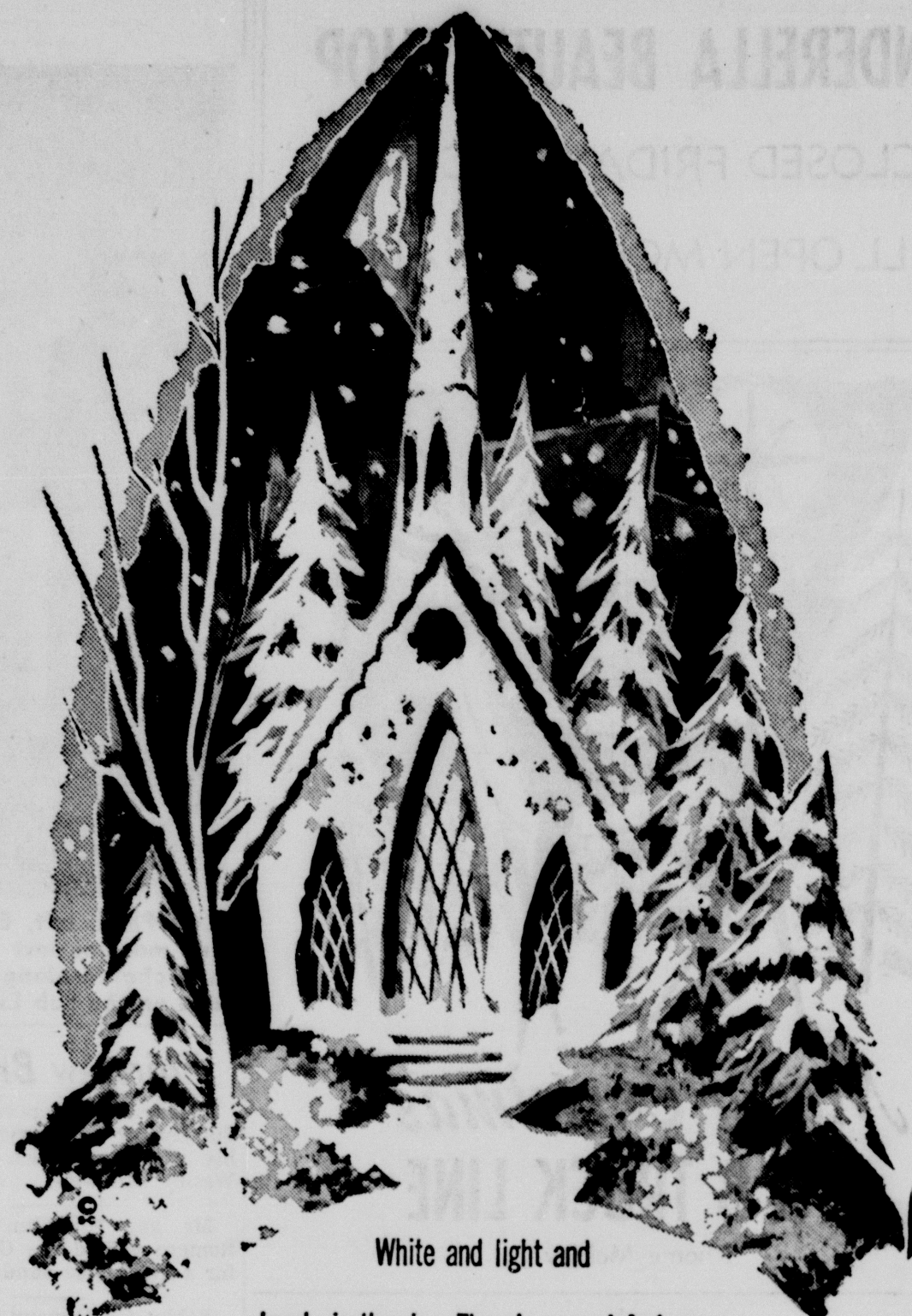
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NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The South
The South, which refers to several southern states, will constitute the whipping boy during the next session of the Congress. This does not mean that it has not been the whipping boy in the past. The point is that it will be in for a great deal more publicity of a scandalous nature.

This will be true not only in this country, but also in many other countries of the world. Efforts to associate the South with racial hatred, lynchings, and intolerance will be stepped up. This will be done not only for political purposes, party-wise, but also for the purpose of trying to do damage to the prestige of the South in the Congress.

Many of the key committee assignments are held by Southerners because of seniority in point of service. This has been a thorn in the side of ultra-liberals on both sides of the aisle.

It is the desire to break this power and influence that has been the real cause behind the efforts of those who continually flail the southern states.

The South has traditionally been conservative; therefore, the general political philosophy of the Sons of the South has not been in keeping with the philosophy of those who would create an all-powerful Federal government and concentrate all of the powers in Washington.

The racial controversy has afforded an excellent weapon for those who desire to beat the South over the head. It can be expected that isolated transactions will be advertised as the general policy throughout the South.

This is an unfair and dishonest approach, and it is hoped that the people of the United States will demand the full truth concerning such accounts. There are rabble rousers in all camps, and it should not be expected that they will not be heard from in loud and vociferous tones during the next year or two.

It is not unusual for members associated with the southern group in the Congress to be referred to as "Confederate Generals."

Notice is being served in many quarters that the days of effective southern influence and prestige are numbered; that unless they fall in line and do as they are told, they can expect no mercy.

Some others who appear to be calling the tune, and having such a good time deciding what they are going to do to the South, would better read the history books and find for themselves that the South

has never yielded to threats in war or peace.
It would be much to the benefit of this country if some of those who so loudly castigate the South and would undertake to destroy its history and traditions would try to apply the yardstick of reason before it is too late.

Farm Tax Guides Coming Out Soon

COLLEGE STATION—The popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm and ranch income tax matters, will be available in the near future. Printing, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, has been delayed due to changes made in the tax laws by Congress.

Bates calls attention to several important changes which have been made in the tax code. An additional 20 percent first-year depreciation write-off is now allowed on new machinery and equipment with a limit of \$10,000 set for such purchases on an individual return or \$20,000 in the case of a joint return.

Casualty losses on uninsured business property are now deductible as ordinary income losses, says Bates. In the past if a farmer lost a barn by fire or storm, the deduction for any uninsured loss was offset first by capital gains. The loss is now reportable on Schedule F the same as depreciation and other business expenses.

Too, the law now permits a farmer to carry back an "operating loss" for three years instead of two. Bates points out that this permits a loss in 1958 operations to offset 1955 income on which tax was paid.

Bates urges all agriculturists to keep their "business fences" in top shape, and consult a representative of the Internal Revenue Service or a competent tax accountant on important tax questions. Local county agents, he adds, will make an announcement when the Tax Guides are available.

Knowing the rules of driving safety is only half enough — you have to practice them.

Be careful where you pass out advice — some people might be foolish enough to follow it.

The road to success is strewn with the bones of others' failures.

Dear Santa - - -

Viki wants a bride doll, a magic re-coloring book and for Ken some toys. Andy wants a toy rifle and a train. Santa, you have been a very good man so you'll have some hot chocolate waiting for you. Have a Merry Christmas and don't forget all the other girls and boys. I have been a pretty good girl today. I swept the house for Mommy. Thank you Santa Claus.

Viki loves Santa Claus
(P.S. I want to tell you that Viki has been a very, very good and sweet girl all year. So has Andy. Viki and Andy's mother.)

Dear Santa,
There are five in our family. My step-daddy don't make much

money and we won't have any money to send Santa. I wish Santa would bring me a doll bed and a tiny tear doll or anything you want to bring me, and some clothes. I am nine years old. My brothers are 12 and 16. My 12 year old brother wants a BB gun and some new clothes. My 16 year old brother wants clothes. Please bring my mamma and stepdaddy something.

Shirley Lou Boyd
My mother, Mrs. Forcha, wrote this for me like I asked her.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a baby big eyes like Janice's. But if you can't find that, just a baby doll. I would also like to have a kiddie clinic. And some rock-and-roll records. Also some new clothes.

Larry Kiker

Dear Santa,
I want you to know that I have moved from Oklahoma and now live in Canyon. My brother and I have tried to be good this year. I want a bike for Christmas. And a doll. My brother wants a big truck. Don't forget to bring all good boys and girls something. I am 6.

Terry Sue West
P. S. I don't go to school but I like to write.

Dear Santa,
I want a doctor's kit, telephone, stove, refrigerator, sink, doll in car bed with clothes, white car coat with hood, red skirt and dress. I am four years old and I have been a good girl. My brother, Davis, wants two Colt 45's and an English bike. He is 10 years old.

Debbie Rossi



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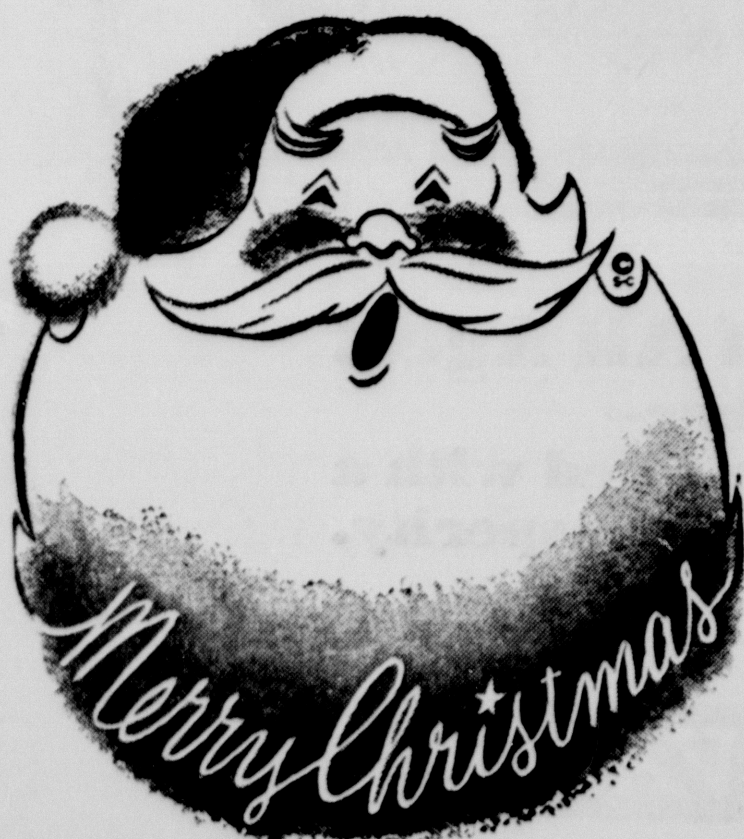
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I. H. Hollabaughs Mark Anniversary With Open House in Son's Home

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh were feted by an open house in the home of their son, S. F. Hollabaugh, to mark the couple's Golden Wedding anniversary.

Cora James Currie was married to Isom Harris Hollabaugh Dec. 23, 1908, at Wayside.

In the receiving line were the couple's six children and the hostess, Mrs. C. F. Hollabaugh. The children are Mrs. Corene Montgomery, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Billie Ray Crow, all of Canyon, and Frank Hollabaugh of Amarillo and J. D. Hollabaugh of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The table was laid with a floor length white slipper satin cloth with a gathered over drape of white nylon net banded in white satin, held by gold velvet leaves on the sides. A garland of yellow net-tied with yellow bows encircled the table.

Yellow mums and white fern held a wedding band of gold caught by wedding bells for the center piece. A golden "50" rested in a base of yellow net. Bows of yellow satin ribbon with hand painted streamers bore the names of the honorees and the date, Dec. 23, 1908.

A small white book bearing in gold the inscription "They lived happily ever after" nestled at the side of the arrangement. A two-branch crystal candelabra holding tall yellow tapers lighted the table. Appointments were in silver.

The table decorations and hand painted guest book were by Mrs. W. R. Crow.

On a side table was a three-tiered, clover shaped wedding cake in shell, lace gold and yellow design with an appropriate top decoration.

Mrs. Bob Brooks served the cake and Mrs. Alice Black served coffee and tea.

Assisting in the house party were the daughters, daughters-in-law and granddaughters of the couple. A granddaughter, Jo Ann Thompson, registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollabaugh moved to Canyon in 1938 from a farm near Happy. Their home is at 1201 First Avenue. The couple have ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hollabaugh was a stock farmer before his retirement.

Brothers and sisters of the couple are Mrs. Lavert Avent Sr. and Joe K. Currie, both of Canyon; A. M. Currie of Happy; and M. L. Currie and Victor Hollabaugh of Amarillo.

Christmas Dinner Held at Taylors

A Christmas dinner was held in the John P. Taylor home Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrill and family of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family of Tulsa, Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bowman of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rean of Wellington, Kans., will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. La Veral Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mrs. Anne Slagle and Perry Neal Slagle of Tucson, Ariz., have arrived to visit Mrs. Slagle's daughter, Mrs. Louie Davis.

The Charles E. Wright family will visit the Hugh Norris family in Ada, Okla.

Charles Boling is home from the service visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boling.

Brian Tolliver is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver.

Charles Cooper is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper.

Students To Assist In Methodist Service

Student Recognition Sunday will be observed at the morning service Sunday at the First Methodist Church. College students will assist in conducting the service.

The Rev. Doyle Ragle, pastor, will speak on "Keeping Christmas in 1959."

Guests in the Fred Carpenter home in Amarillo Saturday were Mrs. O. L. Coleman, Mrs. W. E. Waits, Dr. and Mrs. Houston Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Demus.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Fowler, in Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook in Kermit; and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Saulsbury of Odessa and friends in Levelland and Lubbock.

The Wilbur Truitts left Friday morning for Opelika, Ala., to visit her parents and his brothers.

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Dear Santa,
This is Mary Jane and I want a tiny tears doll and a car bed. I am five years old. Love,
Mary Jane
And a hula hoop.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy airplane. I want an army jeep. I want a cowboy hat. I want some cowboy boots. I want a print set. I want a scooter. I

want a boat. Thank you.
Thomas Callarman

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I want a doll buggy and a doll. Please send my sister a doll and dishes.
Cindy Schrib

Dear Santa,
Please bring Carol a 24-inch blue bicycle with basket and carrier if you have some. Gail would like a little baby doll with a car bed and David wants a train and teddy

bear. We are nice children.
Carol, Gail and David Fite

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please send me a truck and a machine gun. I am in the second grade.
Gary Schrib

Dear Santa,
My name is Rickey. I am 5 years old. I want me a machine gun and some bullets. I have been a pretty good boy and I would also like a pair of skates and bicycle.
Rickey McDowell

Drama Workshop Planned Jan. 10

A workshop for drama teachers and students of the Panhandle area has been planned at West Texas State College for Jan. 10. The day-long meeting will be sponsored by Buffalo Masquers, campus drama group at WT, and is one of several regional workshops in the state in cooperation with the Texas Speech Association. Program for the workshop will cover phases of drama from select-

ing the play through publicity campaigns, according to Robert L. Antrim, sponsor of Buffalo Masquers. Sessions will be held in the Branding Iron Theatre.

Events open with registration and a tour of WT's new fine arts building, now under construction, from 10 a. m. until noon. A luncheon and reception will be held in the Blue Room of the cafeteria at 12 noon, and a general meeting in the BIT will start at 1 p. m.

Closing out the day will be presentation of one-act plays by members of Buffalo Masquers.



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All-District Team



Members of the 1958 Canyon High School team who were placed on the All-District team display the gold football trophy the team received for being co-champions of District 1-AA. The players are Jerry Richardson, left, Ross Bond, Dwayne Ledbetter, Larry Brotherton, Roy Harris, Eddie Boydston, Jerry Parker, Ronnie Huyck and Tommy Henderson.

Demonstration Agent Tells Ideas
For Post-Holiday Taste Treats

It's the time of the year when the family table is overlaid with food one day and the refrigerator is bulging the next.

To help take care of the holiday leftovers and ease the distress of food-stuffed people, Mrs. Mona K. Hildreth, county home demonstration agent, has released several holiday food ideas.

Mrs. Hildreth cited two recipes for turkey from "Let's Eat Turkey," Bulletin B-201 of the Texas Education Service.

JELLIED TURKEY LOAF

- 1½ lbs. ground raw turkey
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1½ cups water
- ½ diced onion
- 1 large bay leaf
- ½ tsp. black pepper
- ¼ tsp. mace
- 3 whole cloves
- ¼ tsp. nutmeg
- 2 tbs. gelatin
- ½ cup cold water
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 6 stuffed olives, sliced
- Small can mushrooms, sliced
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- 2 tbs. chopped parsley

Cook the turkey in the salted water in a pressure sauce pan at 12 pounds for 20 minutes. Cool immediately and drain. Add the onion and seasonings to the broth and simmer until the liquid is reduced to 2 cups. Strain. Soak the gelatin in cold water and add to the broth. Stir to dissolve gelatin. Cool. Grease a loaf pan or mold and put about ¼ of the tur-

key meat in it. Press down gently. Cover with about half of the sliced eggs, olives and mushrooms. Sprinkle with chopped celery and parsley.

Pour about one-third of the broth over this. Repeat the layers and pour another one-third over the mixture. Add the remainder of the turkey. Press gently and add enough broth so that it comes very near to the surface. Chill. Unmold on a bed of lettuce and garnish with salad dressing. Serves 6 to 8.

Another recipe that Mrs. Hildreth recommends was one using cooked turkey.

TURKEY CHOW MEIN

- 2½ cups diced cooked turkey
- 3 tbs. soy sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1 bunch celery, cut in ½-inch pieces
- 1 small onion chopped
- 2 tbs. cornstarch
- ¼ cup water
- 1 No. 2 can bean sprouts, drained
- 1 two-ounce can mushrooms
- Salt and pepper

Combine turkey, soy sauce, water, celery and onion and simmer 1½ hours. Blend cornstarch and water. Stir into meat mixture. Add bean sprouts and mushrooms. Mix thoroughly and season. Serve over cooked rice, sprinkle with chow mein noodles. Flavor individual servings to taste with soy sauce.

The home demonstration agent also favored a casserole for post-holiday eating. One that she recommended was a casserole using cheese and grits.

CHEESE-GRITS CASSEROLE

- 6 cups water
 - 1½ cups quick grits
 - ½ cup butter or margarine
 - 3 eggs, beaten
 - 2 tsp. seasoned salt
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. Tabasco sauce
 - Pepper to taste
 - 1 lb. cheese, grated
- Bring water to boil before stirring in grits. Cook 2 minutes; grits will be thin. Add butter or margarine, beaten eggs, seasoned salt, salt, Tabasco sauce and pepper to taste. Combine mixture with grated cheese. Pour into shallow baking dish and bake at 300 degrees F. 45 minutes.

Rev. Bruce Matthews, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mobeetie, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews.

Mrs. Helen Custis returned to her home in Wyoming to spend the holidays with her mother.

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For its meaning to all rings ever-true...

And so sincerely we mean what we say,

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and Dana are leaving for Dallas Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moon and family.

and Richard are going to Vega to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Price, Mrs. Dillehay's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillehay

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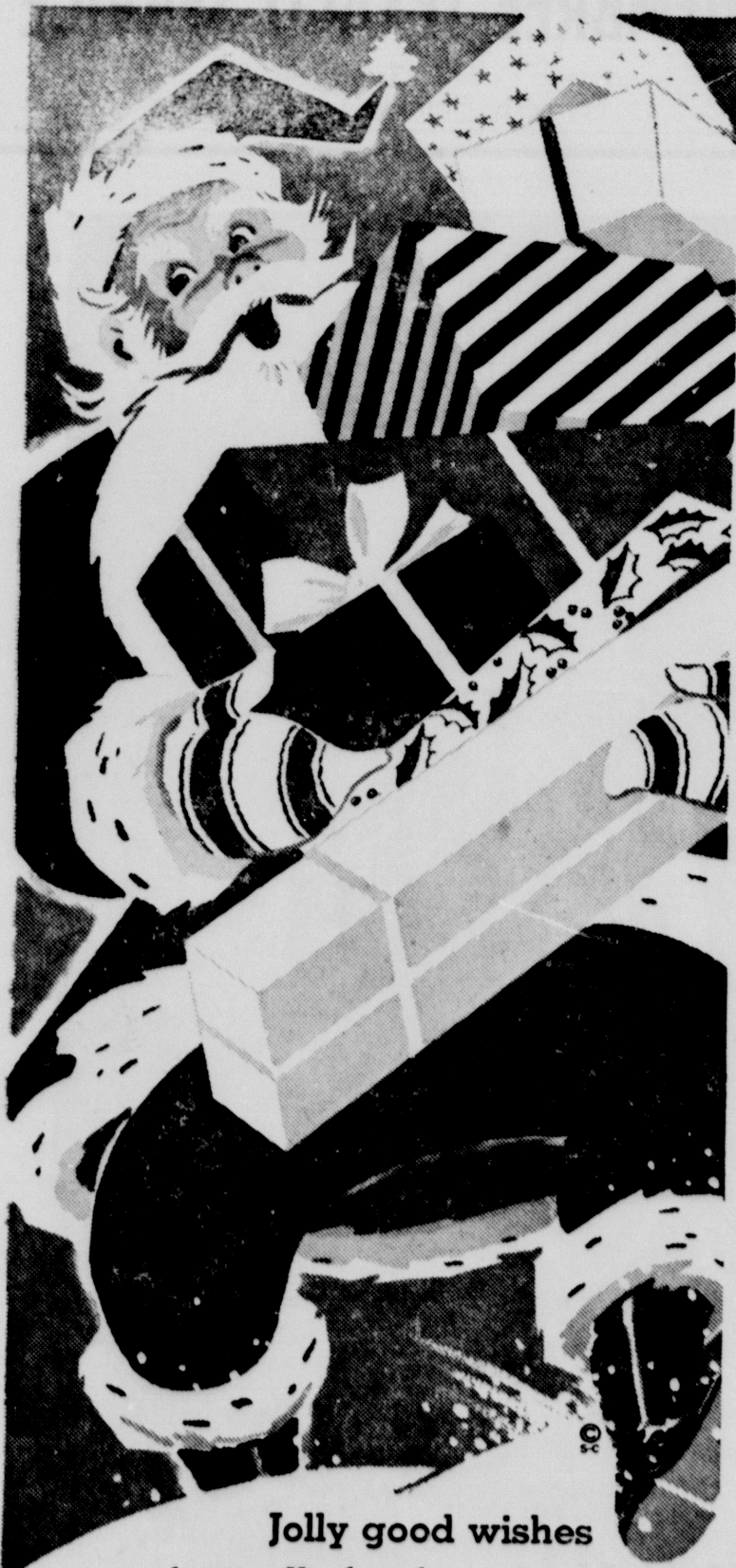
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Dear Santa - - -

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I help my mother. I want a gun and holster set. We have a lot of boys in our family and sometimes we fight but most of the time we try to be good.

We got a book from Thompson Hardware store and I circled a lot of things but if you can't bring all that stuff I won't care. I want a crystal radio and a tool set to build my club house. On page six I want the bride doll for my mother. I want a cash register for my little brother, Billy, and also a musical top. The Sweep 'n Dust set for my mother, in case she loses her broom.

My brother, Joey, wants an electric baseball set. If Weston wants his "Pinopoly" set back, then I want a "Pinopoly" set. My little brother, Billy, wants a wagon with a top over it.

Now we are on page 20—I would like to have the batting practice game. The Popeye shooting game would be nice for all of us.

Santa Claus, I will leave this book on our round table in the living room Christmas Eve, so you can see all the things I want for my brothers and me. And we will leave some cookies for you because we know that you are real tired. That's all. Thank you.

Love,
Gary Moore

Dear Santa,

My name is Carolyn Evers. Will you please bring me a high heel doll, a sewing machine, and some games to play.

Will you please bring Shirley a boy doll and a toy dog.

Weldon would like for you to bring him a Popeye doll and a toy dog.

Donnie would like for you to bring him a toy monkey, a little Lulu doll, some little trucks and other toys.

Will you please bring all of us some good candy and nuts.

Thanks a lot and we hope you have a very merry Christmas.

Carolyn, Shirley, Weldon,
and Donnie Evers

Dear Santa,

My name is Gary and I am three years old. I would like a helicopter, train and a car. Please remember all the other boys and girls. We will be looking for you.

Gary Lynn Hair

Dear Santa,

I am a boy seven years old in the first grade. I have been pretty good the past year.

Please bring me an army tank, bowling set and a popeye sailor bag. Thank you. Merry Christmas.

Sandy Hair

Dear Santa,

I am five years old and have been a good boy. I want a rifle that shoots caps, a cowboy suit and tie, a coke truck and a Lincoln log set.

I have a little brother, Ben, who would like a ranch telephone and piano. I also have a baby brother, Frank, who would like a teddy bear. Thank you.

Larry Prichard

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old. I would like a boat, guns, airplanes and a train. Be sure and bring my big brothers something too. I am a pretty good boy.

Ricky Richardson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an electric train, an electric TV set, bowling pins, a jack hammer, a drum, a bicycle, a pay telephone and a cash register.

Thank you, Merry Christmas!
Bynum Morris

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a tank, a power mower and a new fire engine. Elizabeth wants a horse and a train. I love you, Santa Claus.

David Morris

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old and I would like a pop gun, some house shoes and a new transformer for my electric train. My little brother Rod would like some toys, too. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, Santa.

Rickie Hales

Dear Santa,

I would like a washing machine to wash my doll clothes and a new doll. That's all I want Santa.

Rhonda Hales

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a fire engine, a little Max doll, a fun-built coloring book, a rifle and an airplane. Please bring some candy, nuts and fruit, too. I have tried to be a good boy all this year. I am five years old.

Richard Harding

Cotton Root Rot Hits Ornamentals

COLLEGE STATION—Cotton root rot is one of the most common plant diseases in Texas and is found in all areas except the Panhandle and High Plains. According to Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, it is most common in the areas with heavy, alkaline soils and must be combatted by growing resistant or immune plants or by drying out and acidifying the soil and by the use of certain cultural practices.

Ornamental plants affected by the disease, caused by a fungus, die suddenly. Small plants often die within a few days after the first wilting while larger trees may die more slowly. The root system of affected plants decays and small plants can be pulled from the soil with little effort, points out Smith. The bark of the roots is decayed and brownish and wooly strands of fungus frequently are apparent on the root surfaces.

Under moist conditions, spore

mats sometimes appear on the soil surface. These mats may range from 2 to 12 inches in diameter and first are snow-white and cottony in appearance. They later have a tan and powdery appearance.

Smith says that now is the time to plan a control program for ornamentals. He advises that only resistant or immune plants be used for plantings whether being made for the first time or as replants. For a listing of the resistant and immune plants, he suggests that a copy of L-390, Cotton Root Rot, be obtained from the local county agent or ordered from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor and girls are going to Floydada to spend Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart-sell.

Home for Christmas from service are Howard Birdwell, Allen Simpson, Ronald D. Crow, Dee Pond, Don Paris, Larry Byars and Gene Powers.

Wayne and Barbara Wirt left Saturday morning for Gary, Ind., to visit her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charles Merer of Waynoka, Okla., mother of Mrs. K. E. Hines,

and Mrs. Charlene Merer of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. Hines, will spend the Christmas holidays in the Hines' home.

The man who is puffed up with conceit is seldom a swell fellow.

YULE GREETINGS

...best wishes
and much joy we
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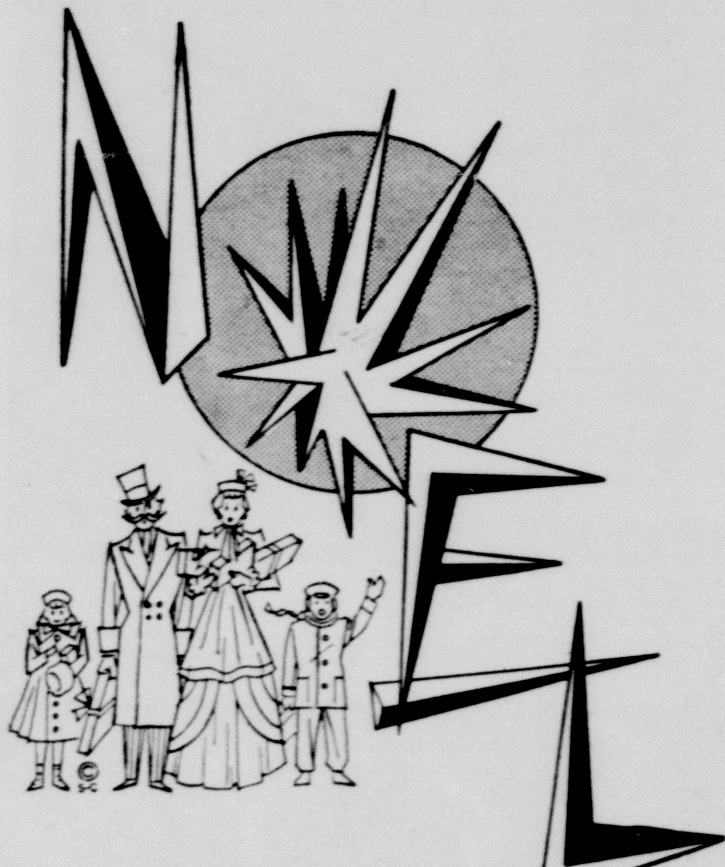
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Wayside News

The Rev. D. L. Hunt filled his regular appointments Sunday and was a dinner guest in the Clifford Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh in Canyon Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy were Christmas shoppers in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Eunice Hill of San Bernardino, Calif., fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Hill is the former Eunice Hamblen of this community. She would be glad to receive cards from her friends. Her address is Mrs. Eunice Hill, 657 Crescent Avenue, San Bernardino, Calif.

Charlotte Adams and Mrs. V. L. Fowler were Canyon and Tulsa shoppers the first of the week.

The Bill Allen family is spending the Christmas holidays in California with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee are spending the holidays with her mother and stepfather in Dublin.

Mrs. Floyd Adams is in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

Mrs. E. J. Mahler, Mrs. Rube Nickelson, Mrs. Wiatt Heisler and Mrs. Joyce Lane were Amarillo Christmas shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fowler, Lynn, Annie, Curtis and Kathy were Christmas shoppers in Amarillo Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Canyon shoppers Thursday. They also visited with Mrs. V. C. Hager in Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modisette, Royce, Marian and Fay, expect to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Haleyville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGehee and Mrs. Guy Watson attended the Jimmy Culwell funeral at Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo Saturday morning. Mrs. Culwell is a cousin of W. C. McGehee.

Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

Officers for 1959 were elected as the Canyon Rebekah Lodge met Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Maye Bond with Mrs. Myrtle Cook as hostess.

Elected were Myrtle Cook, noble grand; Bertha Crow, vice grand; Maye Bond, secretary, and Mae Johnson, treasurer.

In the social hour, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Visitors were Mrs. Pinkie McBride, Mrs. Hubert Cole of Amarillo and Connie Pitt of Canyon. Members present were Mrs. Myrtle Wester, Mrs. Isabelle Dickinson, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Pitt, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Lottie Suggs, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Hattie Brasuel and Mrs. Pearl Bowman.

Next meeting will be Jan. 14.

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Brewer Will Go To State Meeting

Arthur Brewer, Baptist Student Union director, will help plan the 1959 BSU activities at the state denomination's student department seminar Dec. 27-30 at Mt. Lebanon Encampment near Dallas.

More than 60 persons, including virtually all BSU student directors and Bible chair teachers in Texas will attend the annual meeting, said Dr. W. F. Howard, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas student department.

Dr. Howard said the purpose of the meeting was "to study and analyze 1958's work as well as make plans for the coming year."

Seminar speakers will include Dr. W. W. Adams, professor at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Kenneth Scott, prominent church historian and author, Latourette; Dr. Kearnie Keegan, Southern Baptist director of student work; Othal Feather, professor at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth; and Harold Haswell, BGCT Christian education commission coordinator.

See New Year as Most Kept Holiday

New Year's is more widely celebrated in the different countries of the world than any other holiday. Oklahoma State university library sources note that most countries give the day up to festivities and rejoicing.

The new year does not begin on Jan. 1 in every country, but whatever the date, the idea of good will and kindly feeling—often expressed in quaint customs—always is associated with the holiday.

The age of the custom of celebrating New Year's Day is not known, but 3,000 years before Christ the people of Babylon kept a New Year festival called "Zalmuk" which lasted for 11 or 12 days.

The Romans began the year on Jan. 1, with the day being held sacred to the two-faced god Janus, who was supposed to look back on the old year and forward to the new one.

In England, the ancient heathen priests, called Druids, would scrape the mistletoe from the oaks and distribute boughs or sprays of it among the people on New Year's Day.

When Christianity came, the festival of New Year was still kept, but the day was given over to "prayer, fasting and humiliation" by church order. Now it seems that football reigns over New Year's Day in the United States.

Linda and Debbie Wood of Kansas City, Mo., will be visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bill Downing, and family, and grandmother, Mrs. Frank Wood.

Beryl Hixson is visiting her sister, Wilma. She is a graduate assistant in human nutrition at Texas Women's University at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan and Annette Dugan were guests at a venison dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Dugan's mother in Amarillo.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Too few farmers and ranchers are following the long-range program of their soil conservation district to combat wind erosion.

The supervisors of the Randall-Potter Soil Conservation District urge that you give the following your sincere consideration.

"All the people who farm or ranch in the Randall-Potter SCD should adopt needed soil and water conservation practices now—and plan for those dry years if they are to enjoy a permanent and profitable agriculture."

"The alternative is bigger dust bowls with each succeeding drought—and there will be more droughts, because drought is a normal feature of this region."

"If you are in need of conservation work on your farm or ranch, now is the time to begin your plan," says J. W. Spencer in behalf of the entire board of supervisors. "Let the Soil Conservation Service technicians explain how the district, the ASC office and the Great Plains Conservation Program can help you."

The district program furnishes the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service. The ASC and the Great Plains Conservation Program furnishes financial help in the form of cost shares on the conservation practices needed, in addition to the assistance of SCS technicians.

Supervisors of the Randall-Potter SCD extend to you and yours "Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year" and leave you this bit of food for thought: "Live as though you were going to die tomorrow—farm and ranch as though you were going to live forever."

The World Book Encyclopedia reports that the cat gets special treatment during the Christmas season in the French sections of Canada. Tabby is well fed, because it's supposed to be bad luck if a cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve.

A golfer is one who yells "fore" takes six, and puts down five.

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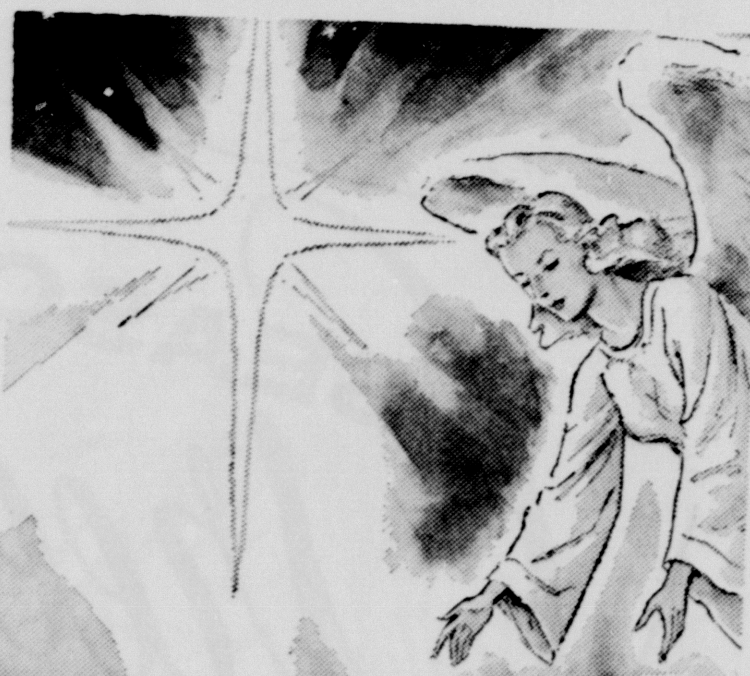
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Santa's Coming Here



Santa Claus and his bag of toys and a giant-sized Christmas card in the garage window are featured in the decoration of the Charles Hillier home. The card in the window says "Merry Christmas from the four of us to all of you."

President's Two Sons Rescue Idea Of Christmas Trees After Edict

Teddy Roosevelt almost rode roughshod over the Christmas tree in his drive to conserve the nation's forests. But two little boys put the Christmas spirit—and the tree—back in the White House.

The Christmas tree was well-established in the United States when TR became president. One of the first known trees in America was put by a Harvard professor named Charles Follen in 1832.

President Franklin Pierce put up a tree in the White House in the 1850's to entertain the Sunday school of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. And President Benjamin Harrison continued the custom in the 1890's.

But some modern-day, early 1900 vintage, Scrooges convinced Roosevelt that the cutting of Christmas trees would soon deplete the nation's forests. TR promptly banned the tradition at the White House.

However, the old Roughrider forgot to consult his young sons. Archie and Quentin cared little about presidential edicts—and less about conservation. They smuggled a tree into the mansion and set it up in Archie's room.

The president relented, and ever since the White House has had an indoor Christmas tree.

TR's concession also sent the Christmas tree industry soaring beyond the dreams of one of its founders—a Catskill farmer who brought his trees to market in New York City in 1851. And it helped pave the way for a new custom—the community Christmas tree.

In 1924, a Norway spruce was planted near the White House and later dedicated as "a national living Christmas tree."

Two years later, a giant California redwood in King's Canyon national park, named General Grant, was dedicated as the "Nation's Christmas Tree." Reaching 267 feet into the sky from a base 40

feet thick, the tree is the second largest in the world.

Every year, nearby townspeople and visitors join in a holiday service and sing carols at the base of the sequoia, which was growing on the mountain slope in California when Christ was born in Bethlehem.

Lee Fortenberry of Wolf City is coming to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Railroad, and her family.

The custom of making New Year's resolutions can be traced to a peacock. The colorful bird was a favorite Christmas dish in early England, according to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia. It was customary for knights to take the "vow of the peacock" by making their pledge for the new year with their right hand on the peacock.

An English king with a sense of humor gave us the name for sirloin steak. The World Book Encyclopedia's research department says Charles II once compared his affection for his friends gathered at a Christmas dinner to his fondness for a loin of good beef. Touching the roast with his sword, he declared, "I knight thee Sir Loin."

The Armenians eat boiled spinach on Christmas Eve, according to The World Book Encyclopedia, because they believe Mary ate the vegetable the night before Christ was born.

Scandinavians serve a rich rice pudding containing one almond at their Christmas dinner. According to The World Book Encyclopedia, they believe that the person who gets the almond will be married within a year.

Hinkle Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

David Olin Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle and nephew of Mrs. Bill Money, has been elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society, at the University of Texas.

Hinkle entered the University of Texas Medical School after three years in the main university, but returned to the main university for two summers to work on his BA degree in zoology. He is now a second year student at the medical school and president of his class.

Olin Hinkle is a member of the journalism staff at the university and was formerly in the journalism department at West Texas State. He is a native of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winn are going to Casper, Wyo., for a visit with their son, J. Spencer Winn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston and W. G. Boston are going to Lubbock to visit relatives Christmas Day and then to Whitesboro for the weekend.

Guests in the Emmitt Smith home for the holidays will be his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Oklahoma City; his brother, Dennis Smith, and family of Dallas; and his sister, Mrs. Ted Glass, and her family from McLean.



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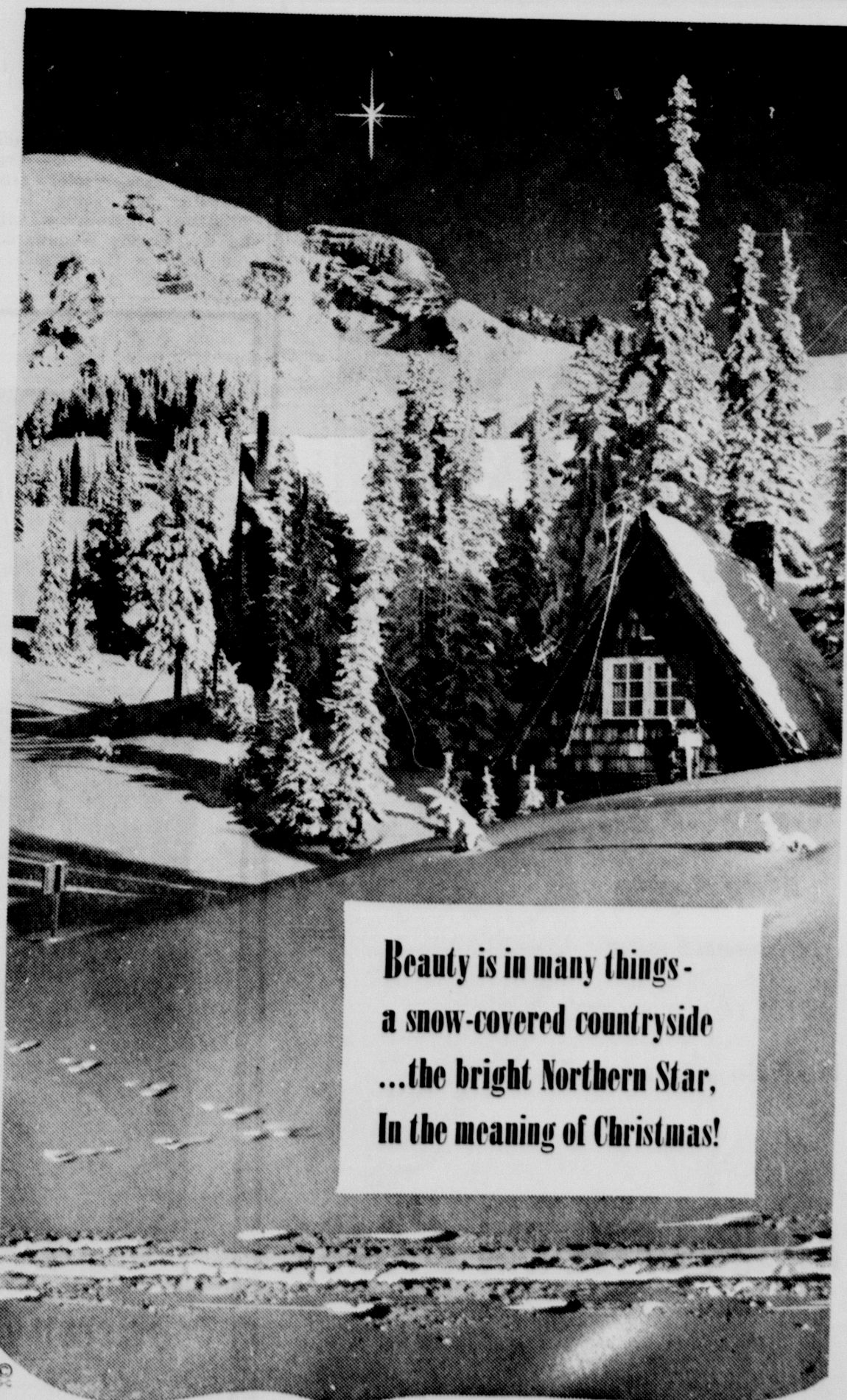
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Christmas Decorations



The Christmas tree on the second floor of the courthouse will be the scene of the courthouse Christmas party Wednesday.

Amity Club Holds Christmas Party

The Amity Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Mary Burtz, who was assisted by Mrs. Pennie Cox, Mrs. T. W. Henderson, Mrs. J. H. Wright and Mrs. Earl Burtz.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. Earl Burtz gave a reading, "Christmas Of Other Years" by R. C. Richmond. Mrs. Cox conducted a game. Names of secret pals were drawn for 1959, and gifts from the Christmas tree revealed the 1958 pals.

The table held a Christmas centerpiece and was laid with Christmas bells of sequins.

Refreshments of cherry pudding topped with whipped cream and pudding, home made cookies and spiced tea and coffee were served to Mrs. R. D. Lowry, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. C. I. Danner, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. S. L. Terry and the hostesses and Mrs. Earl Burtz, a guest.

Mrs. Gladys Haines and her daughter and son-in-law and children, the Jack Woolery family of Amarillo, are going to spend Christmas in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woodward. Mrs. Woodward is the former Vergie Ruth Haines.

Yule Dinner Honors Board of Education

The board of trustees of Canyon Public Schools was honored with a Christmas dinner Dec. 16 in the homemaking department of Canyon High School. Preparing and serving the traditional menu were the homemaking II and III classes.

Girls helping were Judy Taylor, Linda Green, Linda Allen, Jacquita Barnard, Junell Bauer, Patsy Sue Boehning, Linda Burgess, Kay Boydston, Pat Cogswell, Elaine Downing, Sue Fain, Marita Gill, Peggy Sue Hales, Sally Jennings, Edna Lewis, Rhena McClenny, Janie Meyers, Linda Steen and Jo Ann Thompson.

Mrs. Clara B. Long, homemaking teacher, directed the activities.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess of Riverside, Calif., became parents of a son, Guy Bently, Dec. 13. The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ford, he weighed 8½ pounds at birth.

Mrs. Edna Duncan is the grandmother of Lisa Karen Duncan, born Nov. 29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duncan of Bermuda.

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Michael Joe Cullender
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Mrs. Johnny Conatser

December 27

Mrs. Bill Howse
Mrs. Marvin Fite
Raynelle Hinds
Mrs. S. B. Louder
Roy S. Franklin Jr.
Jackie Barnard
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December 28

Theresa Nell Smith
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Marsene Penick Ford
Mrs. Herbert Gerdson
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December 29

Mrs. Herschel Coffee
Frieda Menke
Thomas Boling
Mrs. Victor Steen

December 30

Joe Cook
Earl Gene Peppard
Mrs. Dale Wegrich
Neil Kilchriste
Jeanett Shelnutt
Mrs. James Anderson

December 31

Bill Knighton
A. H. Prichard
Mary Lange
Raymond LaCour
Billy Neal McMillan
C. E. Colling
Walter Boehning
Richard A. Gray
Bobby King

Baber Relative Named to Band

Patricia Jan Huff, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baber, made the all-regional band last Friday at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff of Fort Worth, she plays first flute in Birdville High School band. Miss Huff also plays violin in the Fort Worth all-high school orchestra.

Hosea Foster, Clark Jarnagin, Clay Cooper and Bill Griffin attended the state playoff games of Breckenridge-Kingsville and White Deer-Elgin.

and Mrs. Bill Conway are visiting relatives in Phoenix, Ariz. They left Saturday and will return Friday.

Stan and Ross Elliott and Mr.

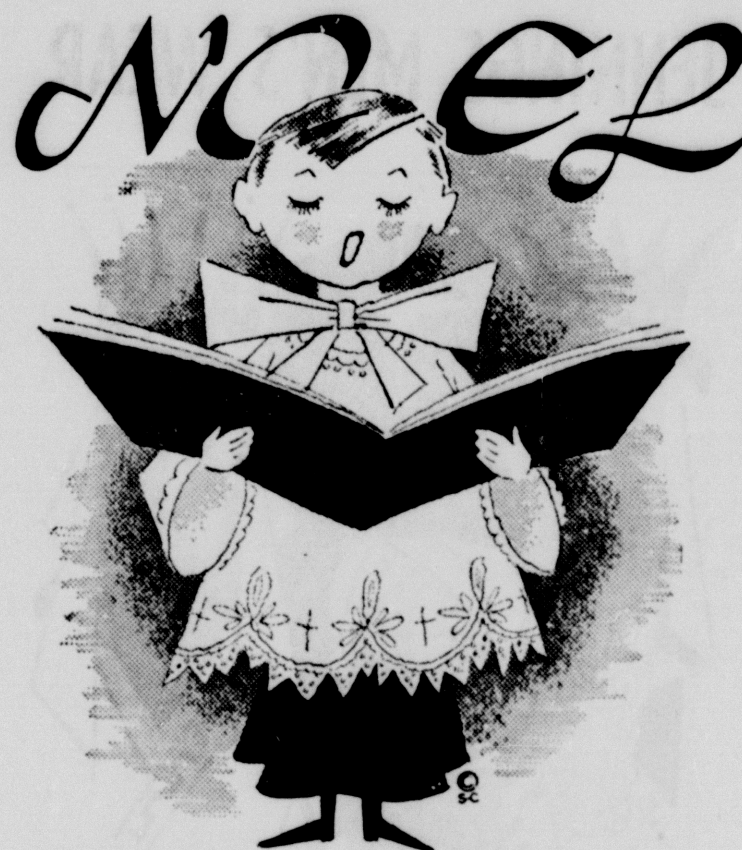
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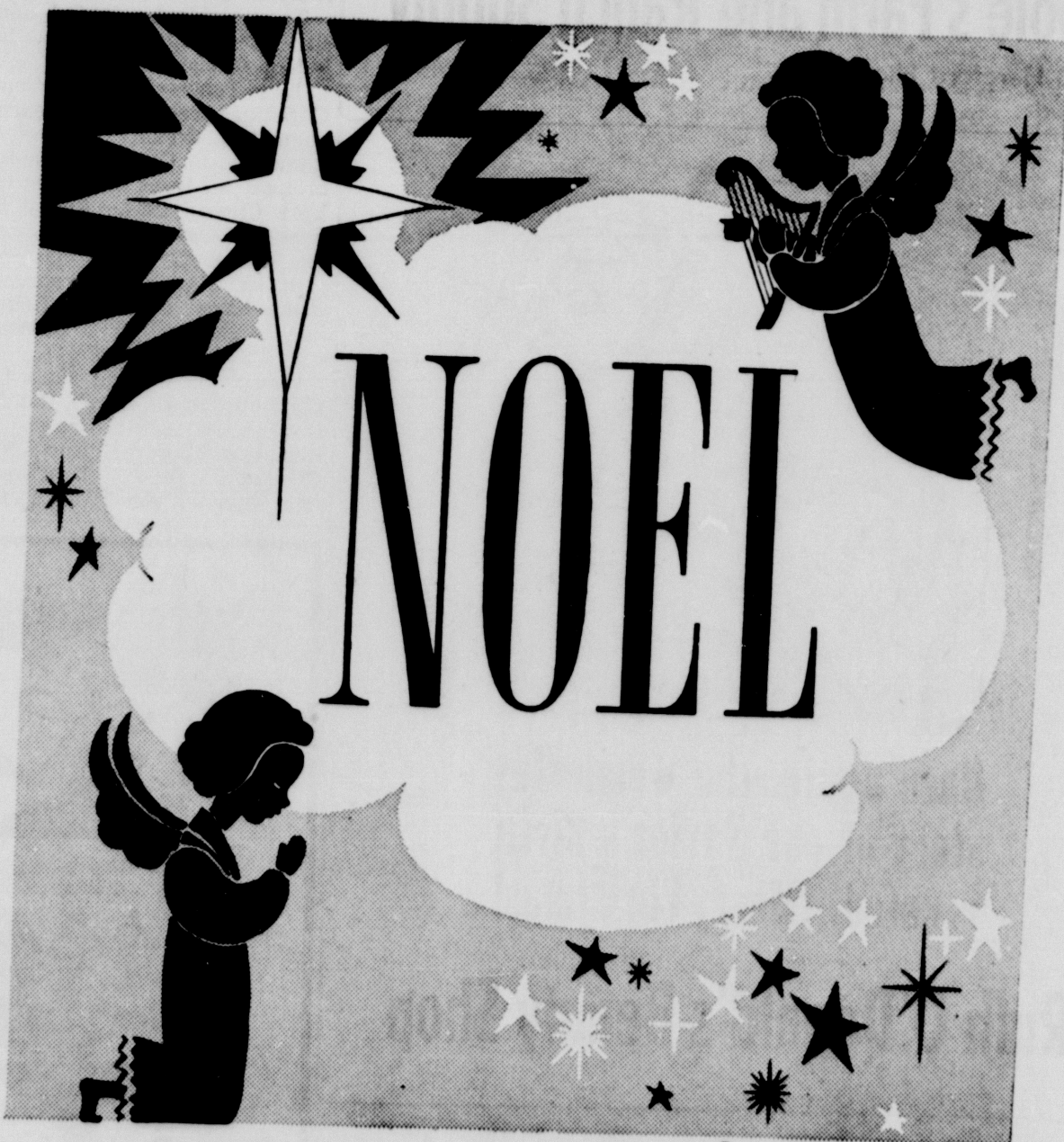
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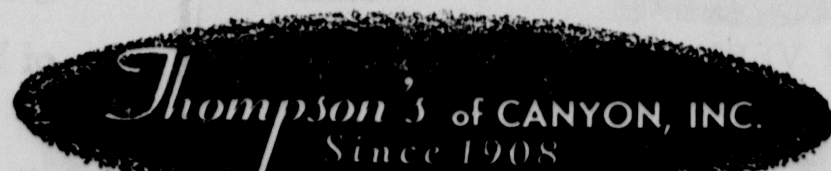
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Farm Population Trend Reverses

The sharp decline in Texas farm population which occurred in 1956-57 does not appear to have continued during 1957-58, reports R. L. Skrabanek, professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M College.

Skrabanek attributes this temporary reversal partly to the economic recession which tended to retard movement from farms because of a drop in the number of off-farm job opportunities. He said there also is some evidence that the recession caused the return of some workers to farm areas.

The 1958 farm population figure of 1,052,000 represents a decline of 335,000, or 24 percent, from the estimated farm population in 1950. It represents an increase of 34,000 from the 1957 estimate of 1,018,000.

As Texas' total population continues to grow, the proportion of farm population to the total population continues to decline. In April, 1958, farm residents comprised 11.3 percent of the total population, as compared to 17.9 percent in 1950.

This decline represents a continuation of a long-time trend. In 1910, about three of every five persons in Texas resided on a farm. The proportion living on farms continued to fall during intervening years, interrupted only during depression years and brief periods since World War II.

U. S. farm population in April, 1958, was 20,827,000. The proportion of the nation's farm population living in Texas remains relatively the same. In 1957 about 4.99 of every 100 farm people in the nation resided in Texas. In 1958 the state's share was 5.05 out of every 100.

It's always open season for the man who didn't know it was loaded, or the man who rocked the boat.

The only good feature about a budget is that it allows you to worry before you spend—not afterward.

JWBC Celebrates Smorgasbord Dinner

A smorgasbord Christmas dinner in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church was celebrated by members of the Junior Woman's Book Club and their husbands Dec. 13.

Furnishing music during the serving was a small orchestral group, composed of H. R. Fulton, Dr. Dudley Moore, Raymond Railroad, Bill Davis, Truett Hull and John Smotherman.

Introduced by Mrs. Bob Lindsey, a quartet made up of Bill Davis, Truett Hull, Bruce Winn and Dr. Dudley Moore, sang four songs and presented a short skit. The Bookworms, a sextet accompanied by Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard, sang Christmas carols. Sextet members are Mrs. Avert Lair, Mrs. Bruce Winn, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mrs. Jack Swatzel, Mrs. D. C. Gamble and Mrs. Michael Morris.

Dr. Dudley Moore led the group in singing carols and hymns.

James Knox Parr To Retire Dec. 31

James Knox Parr, district agent for District I for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since February, 1942, is retiring effective Dec. 31.

Parr, a native of Hillsboro, is a graduate of Texas A&M College. An employee of the Extension Service since February, 1926, he has been stationed in the Amarillo district since 1942, when the district offices were moved from College Station to the field.

State Extension service officials said no successor to Parr has been named. Randall County is in District 1.

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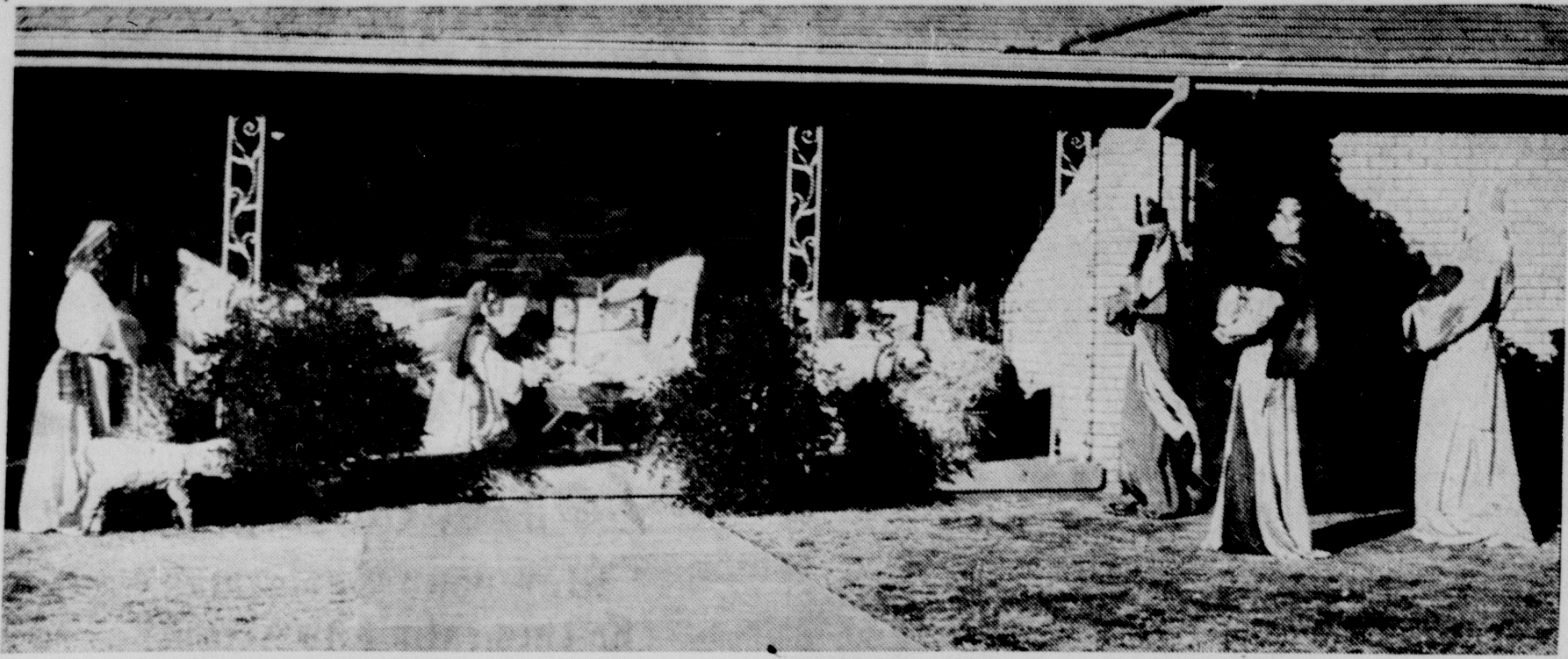
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Ragle's Nativity Scene



The three wise men have been added to the nativity scene at the front of the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Ragle.

Lighted at night, the scene is beautiful both at night and in the daytime.

Mark Lawless Feted On Fifth Birthday

Mark Lawless was honored Saturday with a birthday party. He was five years old.

Attending the party were Mike Raillard, Mark Vaughan, Billy Fonti, Rena Gayle Hillier, Neal and Kathy Knighton, Larry Prichard, Randy Lyles and Mark Lawless.

Games were played and favors of straw Mexican hats, horns, candy canes and balloons were given. Ice cream, punch and cake were served.

Careful planning makes a smooth road for the wheels of progress.

Mass To Be Sung In Local Church

High Mass will be sung at 12 midnight Christmas eve in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Canyon and St. Mary's Catholic Church at Umbarger.

St. Ann's observance of Christmas will also be marked by another High Mass, this one at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day.

High Mass will be sung at 8 and 10 a. m. at St. Mary's.

Jesse White has gone to Lelia Lake to have Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford White.

Dear Santa - - -

Dear Santa,
I changed my mind again. I want a saddle rifle for Christmas instead of the corkgun.

C. L.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kerry and I am 3 years old. I want a pair of skates, a machine gun and a scooter.

Kerry McDowell

Dear Santa,
Mixer, dishes, case, doll, phone, toaster, doll clothes, cat for bed.

Cameron Davis

Vega Woman Buys Calf from Bruce

Mrs. George E. McCowan of Vega has purchased Linda A 258761, a heifer calf, from Marion Bruce of Amarillo.

The new animal is a purebred Milking Shorthorn and the record of the transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Mo.

Wendell Seitz and his mother, Mrs. Alma Seitz of Mobeetie, are going to spend Christmas with the Charles A. Seitz family of Pullman, Wash., formerly WT students.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace are going to Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black and daughters. Mrs. Black is the Wallace's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sexton are going to Slaton and Muleshoe for the holidays. They will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gressett of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard and Ricky are going to LaVern, Okla., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Howard and Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo.

Four WT Students Go To Conference

Four members of the West Texas State College chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, will attend the national conference of the American Educational Theatre Association Dec. 28-30 in Chicago.

The group will leave Amarillo Friday and will be accompanied by William A. Moore, associate professor of speech and director of WT dramatics, and Robert L. Antrim, technical director for the Branding Iron Theatre.

Those planning to attend are Marty Hinson of Groom, Eddie Thomas of Amarillo, Janelle Mundy of Canyon, and Deanna Stout of Amarillo.

Thomas and Miss Hinson will seek auditions with several summer theatre stock companies which will hold tryouts during the conference.

McClure Family Has Yule Dinner

The families of Mrs. S. B. McClure met together last Wednesday evening in the Hobart McManigal home in Happy for their Christmas dinner.

Present were Mrs. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McClure and Cheryl Ann of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClure and Anne McManigal of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Gerald McClure of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McManigal and Hobart Jr. of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sparkman and children will leave Wednesday evening to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sparkman's mother, Mrs. Pearl Griffin, and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Priest, in Lawton, Okla.

Today nothing seems to succeed like the appearance of success.



Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING

MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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